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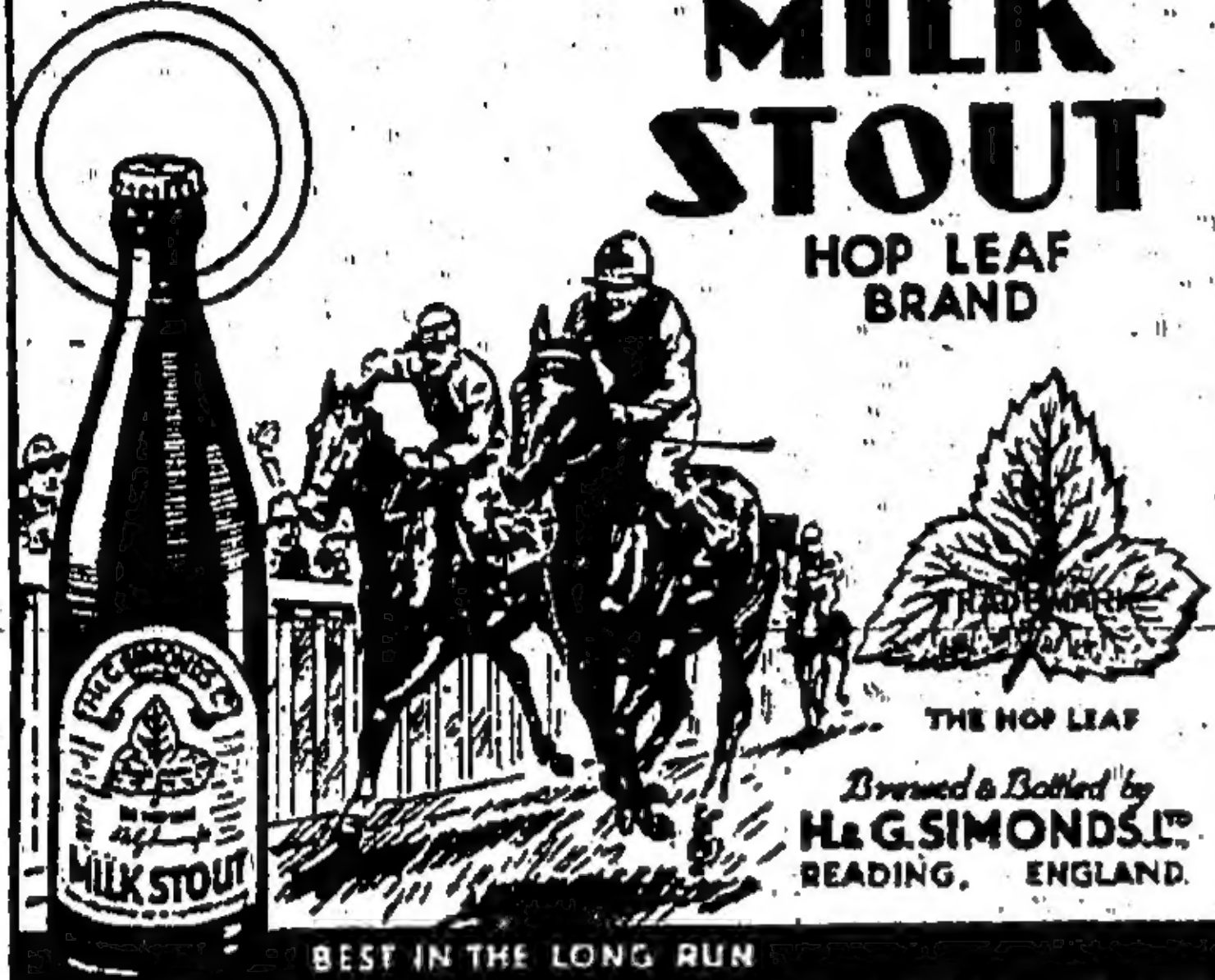
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, March 28

Auctions.—Lammer's, Household Furniture, 42 Village Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Age of Innocence."
Queen's:—"The Hell Cat."
Central:—"Here Comes The Navy."
Oriental:—"Bureau Of Missing Persons."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Here Is My Heart."
Majestic:—"Tillie And Gus."

Star:—"The King's Cup."
Entertainments.—Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by Hong Kong "Singers," St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.

Malini, the Magician, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 8 p.m.; Rev. Fr. Ryan on "Raphael," Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Volunteer Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—H.K. Philatelic Society, "8-G-M-Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, Hong Kong Club, 5.30 p.m.; Deacons' Court, Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Fellowship Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Open Night, Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 4.51 a.m.

II Moon, 24th. Day.

Sports

Athletics.—Wanted Government School (Caroline Hill Ground).

Hockey.—England v. Wales (Navy Ground); Scotland v. China (Marina Ground); India v. Ireland (Marina Ground); Germany v. Portugal (King's Park), 5.10 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Entries Close for Leagues.

Friday, March 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday, (Anniversary of the death of the 72 Martyrs at the Yellow Flowers Hill in Canton, 1911). Customs Holiday.

Auctions.—Lammer's Sale of Household Furniture, Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; Postage Stamps, Hong Kong Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

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Queen's:—"The Hell Cat."
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Oriental:—"One Way Passage."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Here Is My Heart."
Majestic:—"Tillie And Gus."
Star:—"Crime Without Passion."

Entertainments.—Concert, Diocesan Old Girls' Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Malini, the Magician, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Meetings.—Annual, H.K. Fire Insurance, Co. Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

Moon.—II Moon, 25th. Day.

LINKING UP HONG KONG

With The Empire Air Route

Singapore, March 21.

It was reported yesterday that there is the strongest determination to link up British North Borneo, Philippines, Singapore and Hong Kong by air.

Considerable importance attaches to this development for it visualises an extensive network of British American and Dutch air lines in the South-Pacific in the near future.

It is believed to have been a consideration of the R.A.F. party which left Singapore for Hong Kong on March 2. This party returned by the Blue Funnel steamer Aeneas yesterday morning.

Two Air Ministry officials, Air Commodore W. L. Welsh and Col. J. F. Turner, Directors, respectively, of Organisation and Works and Buildings, were in the party which have been to Hong Kong. They were accompanied by Air Commodore S. W. Smith, Officer Commanding R.A.F. Far East and Mr. C. E. O. Woods, superintending engineer.

Borneo Tour

The work of Air Commodore Welsh, who arrived here by air three weeks ago, is nearly finished and he plans to return to London via Iraq by Imperial Airways on March 24.

Col. Turner will not depart for some time. On Tuesday, he will start on a tour of the British North Borneo coastline in a flying boat. He will be away about a week. On his return he will make another tour of the air route between Singapore and Calcutta.

It is revealed in this year's Air Estimates that £15,000 is to be spent on new landing grounds along this route.

The visit of these senior Air Ministry and Air Force officials to Hong Kong was primarily for the purposes of inspection of work and organisation so far carried out but plans for the future in both Service and commercial spheres, so closely connected, were undoubtedly discussed.

£25,000 In Hong Kong

Since they left Singapore the extent of Service developments here has been made such clearer. So far as Hong Kong is concerned it is now known that another £25,000 is to be spent this year on Kai Tak aerodrome, replacing improvised accommodation for the Fleet Air Arm.

Opening up of an air route between Singapore and Hong Kong via B.N.B. and the Philippines has received widespread publicity of late and it is considered by many to be more important than the more direct route from Bangkok and through Indo-China. For one thing it would avoid territorial difficulties.

It was learnt recently that an American company is anxious to use this route to establish contact with Singapore after crossing the Pacific and it now transpires that the Dutch are developing landing grounds in Dutch North Borneo with a view to establishing an air route between Java and the Philippines, crossing one corner of B.N.B.

New Developments

New developments affecting the future of two of Great Britain's fighting services in the Far East—the Army as well as the R.A.F.—are expected soon.

Major-General F. W. Barron, Inspector of Fixed Defences with the Army Council, carried his tour of inspection of Far Eastern defences a step further on Saturday when he embarked on the P. & O. s.s. Corfu for Hong Kong where he will stay three weeks before returning to London direct.

The General arrived in Singapore from Ceylon the same time as Air Commodore Welsh and has made an exhaustive inspection of all the defences of the island. He said before he left that the rate of progress of the work was gratifying. He had enjoyed his visit immensely and everyone had been most helpful.

SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT

London, Mar. 26. Substantial support has been forthcoming for King George's Jubilee Trust National "Thank Offering" which is to serve the welfare of the rising generation by promoting the extension of work done by the existing juvenile organisations.

The Fund was launched by the Prince of Wales who has received many contributions direct. Commander Adams has been appointed Secretary of the fund.

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THEIR MAJESTIES RETURN

To Buckingham Palace

London, Mar. 26.

A large crowd cheered the King and Queen when they returned to Buckingham Palace to-day after their holiday of nearly a month at Eastbourne.

This afternoon, Their Majesties visited the "Ideal Home" exhibition at Olympia. On Thursday afternoon they will welcome the Duke of Gloucester on his return from his tour in Australia and New Zealand and on Thursday and Friday evenings Their Majesties will hold the first two Courts of the year.

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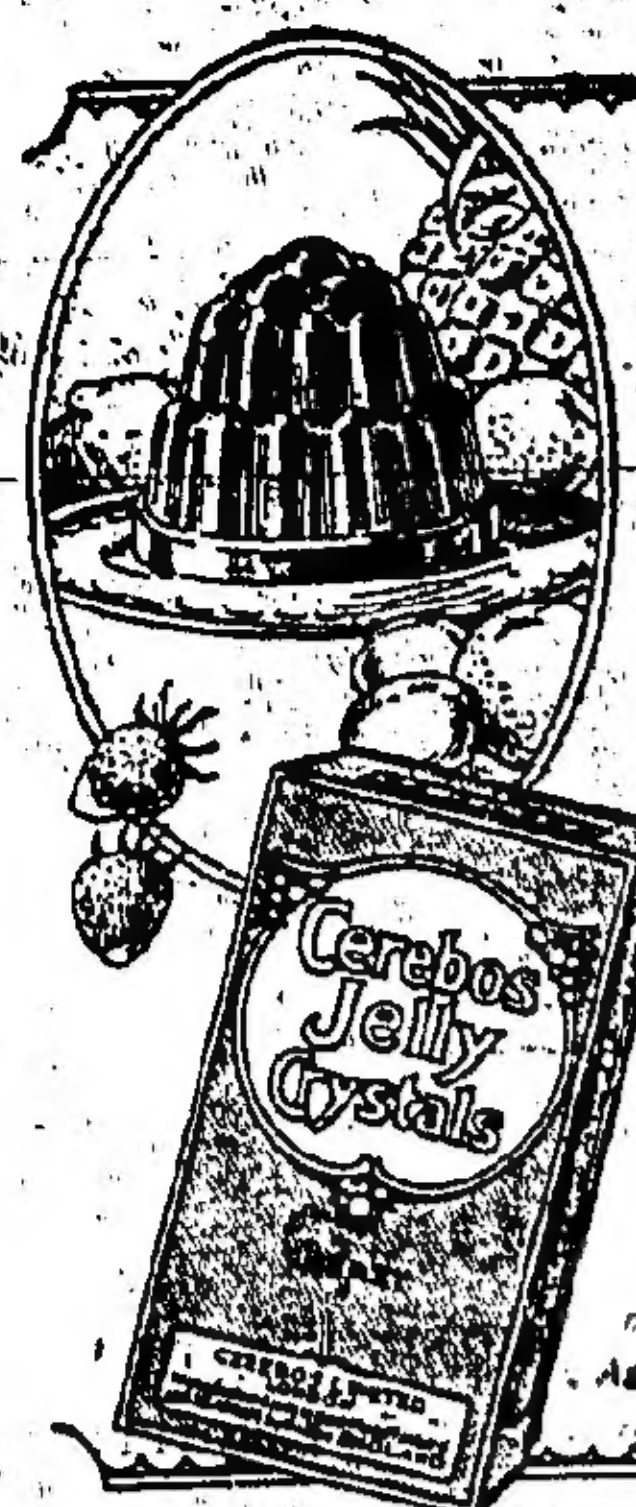
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TO SEEK NEW LAURELS

Davis Cup Players Leave

Shanghai, March 26.
Kho Sin Kie and Guy Chen, the Chinese Davis Cup players, and their manager, Mr. Lewis Carson, left for America this morning on the a.s. President Hoover.

They are giving exhibitions in Japan and will meet the American team in the first round either in New York or Mexico City. They are expected to return to China two months later.—
Reuter.

NO INCREASE IN RATES

Due To Large Surplus

Shanghai, March 23.
At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council the Treasurer and Controller outlined the main financial results of the year's working and also the position as regards the 1935 Budget. It was stated that the Municipal Rate need not be increased at this time. The Ordinary General Budget of 1934 shows a surplus of approximately \$700,000, compared with an estimated surplus of \$42,000. This result follows on retrenchment and careful supervision whereby nearly every Department has underspent its aggregate appropriation. The total of ordinary departmental expenditure for 1934 was approximately \$1,100,000 less than the Budget provision; on the other hand revenue was some \$430,000 short of estimated receipts, due in large measure to depression; while the Rickshaw Board's expenditure, for which there was no budget provision, amounted to \$45,000.

The Education Department's Budget of 1934 shows a surplus of approximately \$82,000, which is carried forward to support the educational requirements for the current year. As regards the 1935 budgetary situation, the total estimated expenditure under the General and Education Budgets, subject to final examination, amounts to \$27,100,000. Total ordinary revenue for 1935 is estimated at \$25,900,000 and there is thus a shortage of \$1,200,000 which compares with the estimated shortage of \$2,000,000 in 1934. The Treasurer and Controller proposes to recommend in due course that the Ordinary Budget for 1935 be finally balanced by appropriating a sum of \$1,200,000 from General Reserve, thus eliminating any question of increasing the Municipal Rate which in his view would be impracticable at the present time.

Extraordinary Budget
The Treasurer and Controller stated that as regards the Budget of Extraordinary Income and Expenditure, the full amount of the authorized Loan was not raised in 1934, and contemplated sales of surplus areas, did not materialize. Mainly for these reasons there is a deficit on 1934 Capital Account of approximately \$5,500,000 which is carried over for consolidation in the financing arrangements for 1935. The estimated expenditure on Capital Works during 1935 is considerably lower than that of last year and consists almost entirely of amounts required to complete works in progress and the cost of road developments which to a large extent may be considered as virtual commitments. The estimated borrowings for these purposes, including Loan repayments, will approximate \$15,500,000—the same figure as last year. The Treasurer and Controller stated, however, that expenditure had so far as possible been slowed down in all directions and would so continue until there was a definite prospect of a return to normal financial facilities when the question of public borrowings would be further considered.

MISSION TO LEPERS

Deficit In Accounts

Shanghai, March 23.
The Chinese Mission to Lepers held its ninth annual general meeting yesterday afternoon at the Sun Yat-sen Hall in the National Y.M.C.A. building, 131 Museum Road, with a large attendance of members, friends and guests, including municipal officials.

The meeting was opened by Dr. F. C. Yen, president of the mission, with a salute to the national and party flags and reading of Dr. Sun's will. Dr. Yen remarked that it was his genuine pleasure to see the antileprosy movement making decided headway despite financial difficulties, culminating in the erection of the National Leprosarium.

Mr. John C. Lind, general manager of the Shanghai Trust Company who is the Hon. Treasurer of the mission, reported that the account ending December 31, 1934, which has been duly audited by Mr. James Teo, the Chartered Accountant, shows a deficit of \$4,998.33 which was largely due to the economic depression and unfavourable exchange rate.

An interesting review of the work accomplished by the Mission last year was made by the Rev. T. C. Wu, the general secretary.

Mr. Perry Brown, president of the Wood Memorial Fund for the Eradication of Leprosy, was introduced to speak on Leprosy and

CLAIM FOR REWARD

Drug Loaded As Silver

Bangkok, Mar. 16.
Singapore Preventive Officers have their stories of rewards and smugglers, but they will read this tale with interest. In the Civil Court this week one Nai Mow Seng claimed "reward money" for information on alleged opium smuggling from the British Shan States into Siam amounting to \$125,976. He claimed this sum from Luang Pradit as Minister of Interior and from another official, who is the Director-General of Excise and Opium.

And this is the strange story he had to tell in his plaint. He alleged that some months ago it came to his knowledge that certain persons were preparing to boil opium at Muang Len in the province of Chiang Tung (British Shan States).

In the month of December 1934 he came to Bangkok and imparted to the Government authorities the information which he had obtained. It was arranged between the plaintiff and the officials of the Ministry of the Interior that as soon as plaintiff had definite knowledge regarding the importation of the opium he would telegraph to Bangkok.

In January plaintiff discovered that plans were being made to bring the opium to Bangkok and he then sent a telegram to the officials in the Ministry of the Interior as arranged, that the opium was going to be despatched on Jan. 10, 1935.

On Jan. 9, whilst plaintiff was in Lampang (N. Siam), he got definite information that the opium was being brought into Siam, and he therefore informed the Chief of Police at Lampang and also the Governor, but nothing was done as to seizing the opium.

Plaintiff also sent a telegram to various officials in Bangkok, but still nothing was done, and on Jan. 10 plaintiff said the opium was being loaded into railway vans at Lampang. It was being loaded as silver bars, the weight being given as 317,440 taunglums.

Claim Dismissed
Plaintiff then telegraphed the officials in Bangkok again, and he himself left by the mail train for Bangkok the plaintiff went to the Criminal Investigation Department, and informed them that he was in a position to give information leading to the arrest of person importing the opium, but he was informed that the police did not intend to arrest the owners.

Plaintiff therefore claims he was the original informer with regard to this illicit opium, and is entitled to the amount claimed. On Thursday, without having served the summons on defendants, and without the defence having been filed, the Civil Court dismissed the claim on the ground that even if plaintiff could prove what he alleged, there was no law under which he could claim the reward.

Only Government can import opium, and this latest case, (an earlier load, it is said, got through successfully from the Shan States to Bangkok), points out that there are pretty big people involved. The reputedly second lot described in the plaint as "silver bars" was contained in hundreds of berosine tins.

The police maintained the utmost secrecy about the opium, which was removed from the railway wagons in which it was loaded at the last station before Bangkok was reached by the police authorities, but four countries are directly interested, India, Burma, the British Shan States and Siam.

And whatever may be the profits on smuggled opium it is evident that the Government requirements have fallen off to a very considerable extent. None was imported in the year 1933 or in the current year to date. Still there is plenty of opium about.

As a recognition of their services to the club and as an appropriate farewell, a mixed four-somes competition is being arranged for Monday next, being followed by a social gathering in the club-house, during which a souvenir presentation will take place.

The other speakers were Dr. F. K. Chen on "Prevention of Leprosy" and Dr. F. H. H. on "The Progress of the Anti-Leprosy Movement in Shanghai."

MALAY TEACHER FOUND SHOT

Five Letters Left Behind

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 19.
That he would never forget his grudge against Che Yusuf in this world or in the next, was a passage in one of five letters stated to have been left by Mohamed Amin, his Tajb, headmaster of the Supeten Malay School, who was found shot yesterday evening.

Mohamed Amin was a very young and popular teacher who was very fond of shooting and held a licence for the double-barrelled gun which was found by him when he was discovered dead at 4.30 p.m. in the school.

He was present, yesterday, at a conference of Malay gurus and was seen returning home at about 4 p.m. on his motor-cycle by several friends. He looked cheery, it is stated.

Arriving home he took his gun and left the house, his wife thinking that he was going out to shoot birds. A few minutes later she heard a loud report and with her brother hurried round to the school, which adjoins the house, and there, on the verandah, she saw her husband lying dead in a pool of blood with his gun besides him. On a nearby table were five letters, all written in Jawi.

Post of Treasurer
Amin was also treasurer of the Mengulu Guru and, according to one of the letters left behind, there were certain incidents in connection with his office.

For four years he had been in charge of the accounts and recently two auditors who had checked the books had given it a clean bill but some days ago Che Yusuf, the Malay assistant inspector of schools, called for the books which he, apparently, wished to inspect. Mohamed Amin waited several days for the return of the books and as these were not forthcoming came to the conclusion that Che Yusuf was checking the books because he wanted to "injure" (disgrace) him.

It is in this letter that the passage quoted above is stated to appear. Police inquiries are still proceeding.

GOLFER'S BAD LUCK

Card Not Accepted

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 18.
D. F. Hutton, whose exploits on the rifle range have won Malayan fame, can also make good shots on the golf course, where his game has latterly improved remarkably. But he is now bemoaning what it must be agreed is a piece of wretched luck.

He qualified for the match play stage of the Clifford Cup competition, and decided that he might as well play his tie in conjunction with the B. Class monthly competition during the past week-end. But this event was decided not against bogey but on stroke play.

Hutton played an excellent round, and his 72 net was the best score returned, while he also defeated his Clifford Cup opponent comfortably on match play. But he had the misfortune to discover that in the circumstances his card could not be accepted for either event.

Moreover, it is not impossible that the handicappers may take special notice of that 72 net, which would be rather "rubbing it in." Altogether a case of "gold useless row."

Farewell To Chief Secretary
The Hon. Mr. M. B. Shelly, Chief Secretary to Government, F.M.S., President of the Selangor Golf Club, and Mr. J. C. M. Bell, a former President and many times captain of the clubs are both leaving for home on retirement in the near future.

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AIR TRAVEL DELIGHTS

A Peep Inside A K.L.M. Plane

Singapore, March 21.
In order to meet the still greater need for more comfortable and faster aeroplanes on the European air lines, the K.L.M. ordered in the autumn of 1933 three new Fokker monoplanes of the F.XXII type, and there is no doubt that this type of machine represents a great advance in speed, economy, comfort and safety.

The Fokker F.XXII is a four-engined, high-wing monoplane with accommodation for 22 passengers and crew of four. The span is 98 feet and the range 700 miles.

The engines are built into the leading edge of the wing, two on each side of the fuselage, and fitted with Hamilton controllable pitch propellers. The wing is of conventional Fokker construction, i.e. entirely of wood and with two wooden spars, which is fitted into the fuselage so that the central section of the wing forms part of the passenger cabins.

On each side of the fuselage and between the spars are located two big fuel tanks each with a capacity of 300 gallons.

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Sliding doors connect the cockpit with the steward's pantry and the luggage room, which compartment has access from the outside. The pantry situated between the cockpit and the passenger cabin, is ideally fitted out and contains, besides a refrigerator for provisions, drinks, etc., sideboards, running water service and cutlery cupboards and wheelchairs, and also specially designed receptacles to accommodate a large supply of thermos flasks for tea, coffee, cocoa and broth.

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Other fittings in the passenger cabins include wardrobes, wash basin, lavatories, and luggage rooms, all situated in the rear of the machine. The whole fuselage from the nose to the rear luggage room has been packed with glass wool which, as may be known, is now almost soundproof, besides being an exceedingly good protection against tropical heat.

PIRATES IN SELANGOR

Tongkong Ramsacked

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 19.
The first case of piracy in Selangor in recent years is reported to have taken place near Port Swettenham on March 13, when a tongkong, while returning to Port Swettenham from Bagan Api Api, was boarded by a gang of eight Hokkies, who ransacked the boat and made good their escape.

On seeing the men the owner of the tongkong jumped overboard, and his body has not yet been found. The other occupant was held prisoner but subsequently made his way to Port Swettenham and reported the matter to the police.

As a result of investigations by the Selangor Coast Police three men were arrested and were produced in the Klang Police Court yesterday. The police are making further investigations.

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STAPLES SURPRISES

Cooking Young Chickens

One of the best ways of cooking small young chickens, and one which is most generally approved, is to slit them down the back, rub them well with a little olive oil, season lightly with salt and pepper, and grill them brown on both sides. Arrange them breast sides up, in a fireproof earthenware serving dish, and garnish with parsley butter. The parsley butter is easily prepared by beating the butter with a wooden spoon until it is creamy, then working in plenty of finely chopped parsley which has been well dried after chopping. Season with salt and pepper, form into small round pats, keep cool until required, then arrange on the chickens.

Another way, popular in France...

In Casserole

Cut the birds in halves, rub with lemon juice, season with salt and pepper. Melt some butter in a stew pan, and fry the chickens golden brown all over. Take up, place in a casserole, pour over them a good breakfast-cupful of hot brown sauce, add two or three skinned and sliced tomatoes, couple of grated shallots, and the melted butter from the pan. Season again to taste, and stew slowly until cooked.

Take up the chickens, arrange in the centre of a hot dish. Add a wineglassful of cooking sherry

to the liquor, heat, pass through a sieve, and pour over the chickens. Serve surrounded by potato purée—potatoes well mashed until light and frothy with hot milk and butter.

Chicken and Asparagus in Aspic

For a party dish few things are more dainty than these little aspic savouries.

You can buy aspic jelly all ready to make up, or prepare it at home—thus, two ounces gelatine, one pint white stock, whites and shells of two eggs, bunch mixed herbs, two onions stuck with a couple of cloves, lemon juice.

Melt the gelatine in some of the hot stock. Stir it into the rest of the stock, which is heating in the stew pan, add herbs, onions, and seasonings of pepper and salt. Stir until the liquid reaches boiling point, then stop stirring while it is immersing gently for a few minutes. Add the eggs and lemon juice, heat again, and strain through a jelly bag.

Cut the breasts from young cooked chickens, allowing one for each mould. Place them in small individual moulds, put two or three heads of tinned or bottled asparagus on top of each, cutting the asparagus to the same size, season, pour in the jelly, and leave to set in a very cold place. Turn out to serve.

"AU GRATIN" DISHES

The term "au gratin," applied to cookery, merely means "dressed with breadcrumbs." Usually grated cheese, too, forms part of the dressing, and "au gratin" dishes offer an admirable means not only of disguising the cold remains of meat and poultry, but also of providing something really tasty for the mid-day or evening meal.

To prepare Chicken au Gratin. Make a smooth foundation sauce from two ounces of butter, one ounce of flour, and a breakfast-cupful of milk. The butter should be melted in a pan, after which the flour must be stirred in and the paste cooked for five minutes, before the milk is added gradually while the mixture is constantly stirred. Mix into the sauce one and a half ounces of grated cheese, and boil slowly for five minutes, finally stirring in seasonings of salt and pepper.

Cut the cold chicken meat into small pieces, having removed all skin. Arrange in a buttered fireproof dish, pour over it the sauce one and a half ounce of breadcrumbs mixed with more grated cheese, and boil in an ounce of melted butter, and brown in a hot oven.

Cauliflower au Gratin may be made a separate course in the menu for a small luncheon or dinner party.

Well wash the cauliflowers, par-boil them in salted water, being careful to keep them unbroken. Drain thoroughly, arrange in a fireproof dish, and cover with sauce made as for the previous recipe, to which you have added a bay-leaf and a sprinkle of cayenne. Add the layer of bread-crumbs and grated cheese, cover with melted butter, and brown in a hot oven.

Cabbage au Gratin is less usual and less delicate than cauliflower, but the dish is often served in French households in preference to the "plainboiled" variety. Treat the cabbages in the same way as the cauliflowers—but use only the small close-hearted ones.

ALMOND PUDDING

Cream together the weight of two eggs in butter and castor sugar, sift in the weight of the eggs in flour, alternately with the beaten eggs. Add two heaped tablespoonsful of ground almonds, and a few blanched, shredded al-

Raisin Recipes

A large percentage of iron is contained in raisins. This makes them of excellent health value, and for this reason they should be included in the menu more often than they are.

Stewed seeded raisins and custard will make a nourishing nursery dish.

Put the raisins into a pan, cover with water and add the rind of a lemon and a little sugar. Stew gently until the raisins have swollen and are quite tender. Serve hot with a sweet custard or cold with junket.

Fruit Russe

Raisin russe is a delicious cold sweet.

Stew 1 lb. raisins with 2oz sugar and a pinch of ground cloves in sufficient water to cover until soft.

Add 1oz dissolved gelatine, then pour into a wet mould. When set turn out and decorate with whipped cream, strips of angelica and chopped nuts.

Tea-Time Puffs

Odd pieces of puff pastry can be used to make these delicious tea-time puffs.

Roll the pastry out thin, sprinkle with castor sugar and spread over some chopped and stoned raisins. Fold the pastry over in three, gently roll, and cut into strips.

Brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with castor sugar, and cook in a fairly hot oven until brown.

MAKING CAKES

There are three distinct ways of mixing the ingredients for cakes. The rich fruit or Madeira cake should have the necessary butter and sugar beaten well together with a wooden spoon until they have blended and look like thick cream. The eggs should be added one at a time and beaten well, and lastly, the flour, after sifting, should be folded in to the other ingredients.

Plain cakes do not need such preparation. After the flour has been sieved the fat should be rubbed into it until the mixture resembled breadcrumbs. The other dry ingredients should then be added, and enough milk or milk and water, stirred in to mix all together.

For sponge cakes, the sugar and eggs must be well whisked, and when the mixture is creamy and thick, the sieved flour should be folded in. Any fat which is needed must be melted first and added after the flour.

Tapioca Meringue

Soak a teaspoonful of pearl tapioca in a pint of milk overnight. Next day add three beaten egg yolks and four ounces of sugar. Beat half a pint of milk in a double saucepan, when almost boiling stir in the tapioca mixture and cook for a quarter of an hour, or until it thickens. Cool slightly, flavour with vanilla and fold in a beaten egg white. Pour into a greased fireproof dish, make a meringue with the remaining two egg whites and powdered sugar, cover the pudding with this and brown in the oven.

FRITTERS—Mash some cooked potatoes with two well beaten eggs, add a little flour, salt, pepper, chopped parsley and onion salt. Beat some fat to boiling point, dip a spoonful of potato and fry in the boiling fat. Drain and serve with parsley.

LIVER RECIPES

For the benefit of those who have been relegated to a liver diet, and also for those who just like liver, the following recipes may prove a boon in serving something besides the ordinary fried and boiled liver that soon palls on ordinary tastes.

Liver Cocktail

Scrape the liver and run through a meat grinder twice, using the finest cutter; place on the ice immediately. One-half pound of liver makes 4 tablespoonsful of the crushed product. Prepare a sauce of tomato catsup, 1 cup; lemon juice 1 cup; Worcester-shire sauce 2 tablespoonsful; chives, 1 teaspoonful (finely chopped) pepper to taste. Mix the liver and sauce in the proportion, using 1 part of crushed liver to 2½ parts of sauce. Chill thoroughly and serve in a cocktail glass with salt crackers or wafers.

Cream of Liver Soup

Take 2 cups of milk, a small teaspoonful of butter, and a heaping teaspoonful of flour to make a cream sauce. Add a heaping tablespoonful of minced or ground liver which has been cooked in a small quantity of water. Do not pour off the water; boil it down and add to the cream soup.

Stuffed Tomato

Scoop out a tomato. Mix the tomato pulp with minced or ground liver, a little minced onion, celery bread, and a small piece of butter. Season with sugar, salt and pepper, and fill the tomato shell with the mixture. Bake about 20 minutes.

Minced Liver

Roll 2 pounds of liver until it is firm enough to chop easily; mince it rather fine with a little bacon. Chop a Spanish onion and fry slowly in butter or bacon to make it soft; then add the liver season slightly with salt and pepper and cook slowly, stirring continuously for ten or twelve minutes. Now add a cup of soup stock and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a little relish. Cover and simmer gently for about an hour. Serve on toast.

Liver and Spaghetti

Add chopped liver to the usual recipe for spaghetti with cheese and tomato sauce.

Broiled Liver

Broil a small thick slice of liver like steak. Take care to avoid cooking it too much. By way of varying the taste, serve broiled or baked liver with currant jelly.

WAYS WITH POTATOES

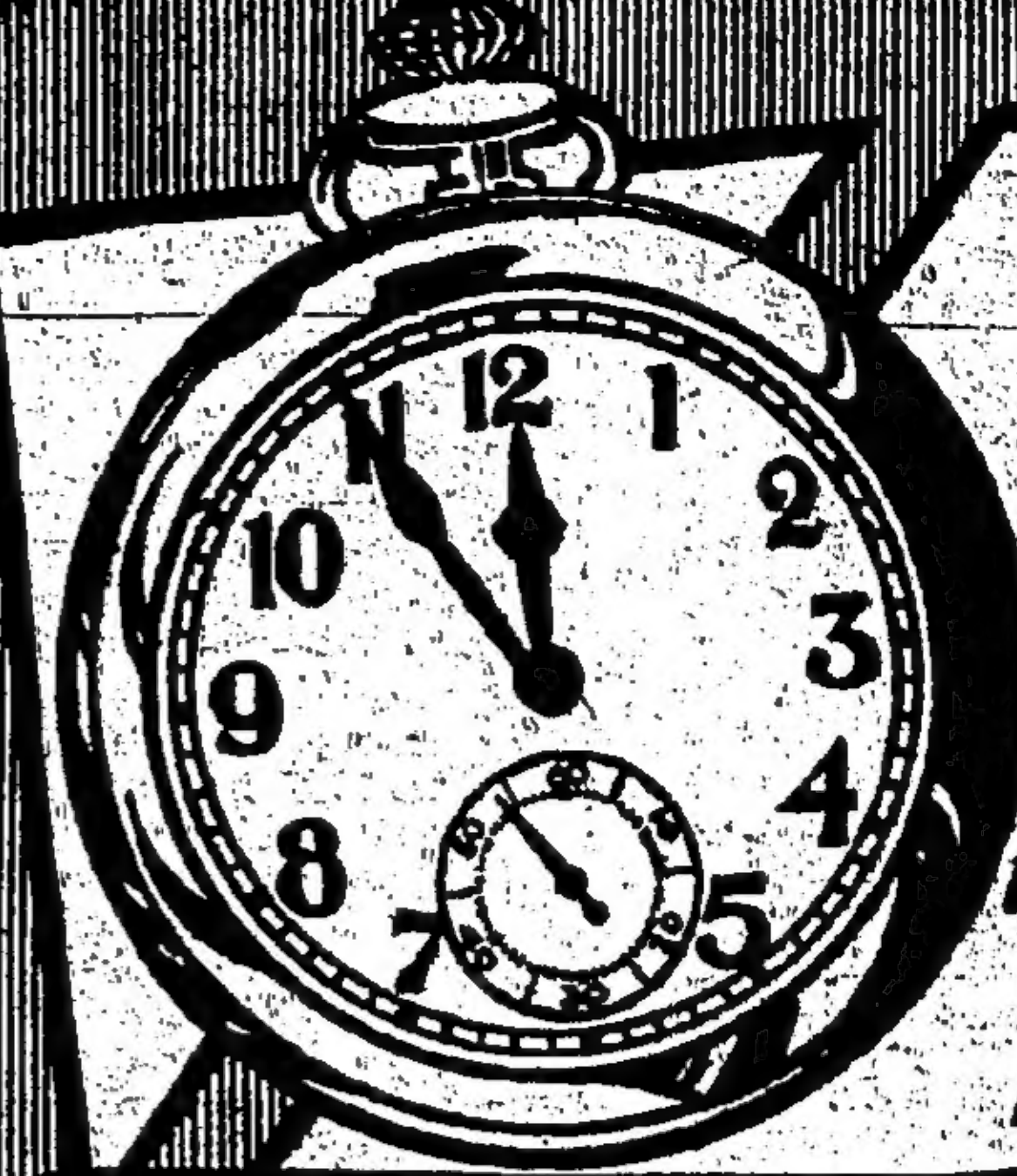
Potatoes at this time of year are not exciting. It is difficult to make them attractive by ordinary boiling, and it is worth spending a little time on them.

For MASHED POTATOES put into boiling water and cook as fast as you can. Drain, and beat over a low gas with a little milk (the top of the milk if you can), butter, and pepper.

CREAMED.—Boil potatoes in their skins, peel and chop coarsely. Make a good white sauce, flavour with mace and seasonings, and heat the potatoes in it. Serve very hot.

BROWNED.—Cook some potatoes in their skins, peel and chop coarsely. Mix with salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley, and, if liked, some chopped onion. Fry in half a gill of bacon fat, press to one side to make a cake and brown on both sides.

ONION PUREE.—Boil together half a pound of peeled potatoes and half a pound of onions. Rub through a wire strainer and heat over a low gas with two ounces of butter and half a gill of hot milk. Season with salt, pepper and a suspicion of powdered mace, and just before serving beat in two beaten egg yolks. Fork chops are excellent served round this puree.



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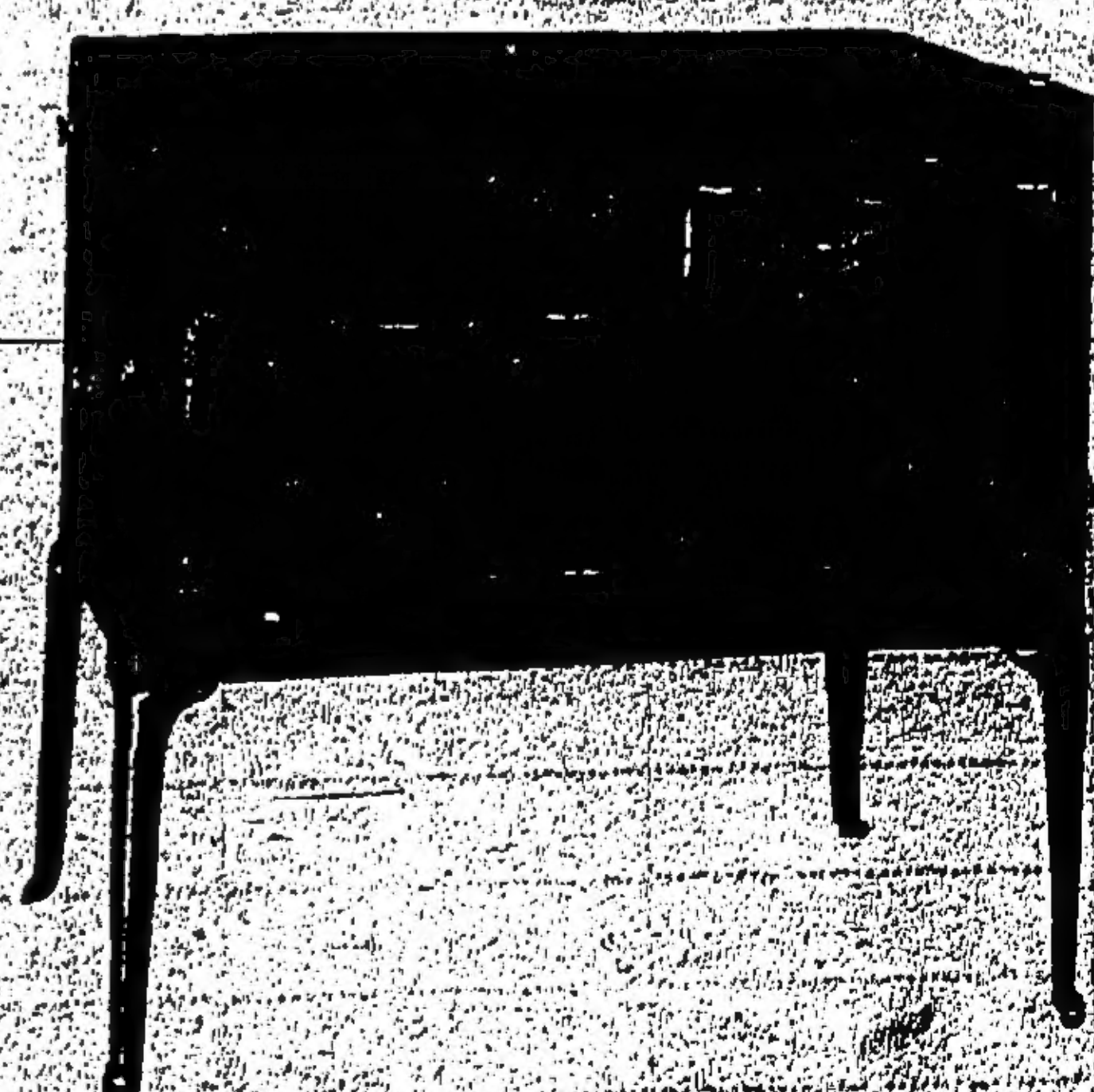
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THE CINEMAS

New Trade Notices

The latest trade notices, issued by the different theatres, are given below:

"LEGONG"

Many funny stories have come out of the situation in which an actress and an actor refused to speak with one another except when acting their parts. A new twist to this familiar story idea was found during the filming of "Legong," the all-Technicolour South Sea Island film romance, which Paramount is now releasing.

This film will be shown simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

"Legong" was filmed in Bali with an all-native cast. The two young principal players in the picture were of different castes, and herein lies the story.

Poutou the beautiful female lead in the picture, was of high caste stock. Nyong, the handsome male lead with whom Poutou fell in love, was of a lower caste. Because of the difference in social standing, Poutou at first would not condescend to speak with her screen lover, and he did not dare to speak to her. So, when intimate scenes were made between the two, Poutou spoke her own high caste language, and Nyong spoke his own low caste language. Although they understood one another perfectly they each feigned deafness to the others language.

"Legong" is a native word, meaning "The Dance of the Virgins."

CRIME WITHOUT PASSION

Although the plot of Paramount's "Crime Without Passion," which comes to-day to the Star Theatre, revolves about an attempted murder, the entire cast reads its lines in subdued and restrained tones. There is not a single scream or hoarse shout in the entire production, which, because of emotional restraint, sets a new fashion in films of the type.

Adapted from an original short story by Ben Hecht, the film is devoted to the story of an unscrupulous lawyer who contends cynically that "the only crime punishable by law is stupidity." He, himself, commits what he believes is the perfect crime, but his shrewdness and conceit prove the trap which eventually delivers him to the law for his just desserts.

KID MILLIONS

Eddie Cantor, who comes to the King's Theatre on Friday in "Kid Millions," is seen at his best.

Eddie had no theatrical blood in his veins, and even if he had, he would have had slight chance for family encouragement. His mother died before his first birthday and his father not long after, and as soon as he was old enough, Eddie had to do his share to provide the necessities of life for himself and his Grandma Esther.

For a time Eddie was in charge of a mail room, then he became a stock clerk, but when he carried off first prize at an amateur night at Miner's on the Bowery one night, he settled on the stage for his career.

As a singing waiter in a Coney Island beer garden he did well. Jimmy Durante was his pianist at the time. But Eddie's real start was in the vaudeville act of Bedini and Arthur at the famous Hammerstein's Victoria. He was a juggler's assistant and once when he had to step out take care of a stage-wait, Gus Edwards saw him in what was the first appearance of the Cantor style—that nervous, staccato method. Edwards went back stage and assured him that when he was out of work there would be a place for him among his "discoveries."

Proof Enough

Liza was on the witness stand. "Are you positive," inquired the prosecutor, "that you know where your husband was on the night this crime was committed?"

"Er ah didn't," replied the witness, firmly, "den ah busted a good rollin' pin over an innocent man's head, dat's all."

PREVIEW

"Broadway Bill"

The preview of "Broadway Bill" which was shown at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning and will be coming on Saturday next, is a Columbia production. It is an exciting and very amusing film.

The story is that of Dan Brooks (Warner Baxter) who is a nomad at heart, but the son-in-law of J. L. Higgins (Walter Connolly) who controls everyone and everything in Higginsville. Dan finds life intolerable, kicks over the financial apple-cart and goes his way. With him goes his racehorse, "Broadway Bill," and the coloured groom Whitely (Clarence Muse).

Unknown to Dan goes also with him Alice (Myrna Loy) his young sister-in-law. The developments that follow are filled with drama, pathos and comedy. Dan has to put all his savings to keep his horse, "Broadway Bill" who in his first race throws his jockey at the start. In his big race (the New York Derby) where he started at 100-1 he wins after a tremendous fight but falls down dead about 100 yards after passing the post.

Warner Baxter and Miss Loy are excellent. Other fine performances are given by Connolly as the father; Helen Vinson as the selfish wife; Clarence Muse as "Whitely," Raymond Walburn as a conniving bogus "colonel."

This is a very entertaining film and well worth seeing.

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LIMERICKS COMPETITION

In connection with the picture "Broadway Bill," the Queen's Theatre are offering two tickets for the first prize and one for the second prize for their "Limericks Competition."

These will be published in the "Daily Press" to whom the solutions should be sent.

The third of the series of limericks, is given below:

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THE HELL CAT

She hated the man she knew she loved—because his love quenched her flaming spirit! She was a hell-cat in ermine—fiery, radiant, stealthy—until he taught her humility and love made her human!

This is the dramatic story of "The Hell Cat," the new screen Columbia story of "The Hell Cat," the new screen Columbia attraction now on bill at the Queen's Theatre, with Ann Southern in the title role, and Robert Armstrong sharing featured billing. Others in the cast are Minna Gombell, the madcap Benry Baker—"Shawowski" to his stage and radio fans—J. Carroll Nash and Purnell Pratt.

Briefly, "The Hell Cat" tells the story of a spiteful social debutante who tried to impose her iron will on a devil-may-care news reporter. When she raged—he fought fire with fire—and traded blow for blow. Their feud winds up in one of the most riotous, rollicking, romantic comedy-drama presented on the screen in years. Albert Rogell directed.

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

With Irene Dunne and John Boles in the leading roles, Edith Wharton's famous novel, "The Age of Innocence" comes to the screen as an emotional romance which is said to be one of extraordinary poignance and beauty. It is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Acclaimed as one of the real classics of American literature, the story treats of the conventional-ridden Mid-Victorian era and has as its central characters members of the blue-blooded society of New York. A best seller of 1920, the novel was awarded the Pulitzer Prize that year and received a storm of critical applause. It was later adapted for the stage and enjoyed a brilliant run on Broadway.

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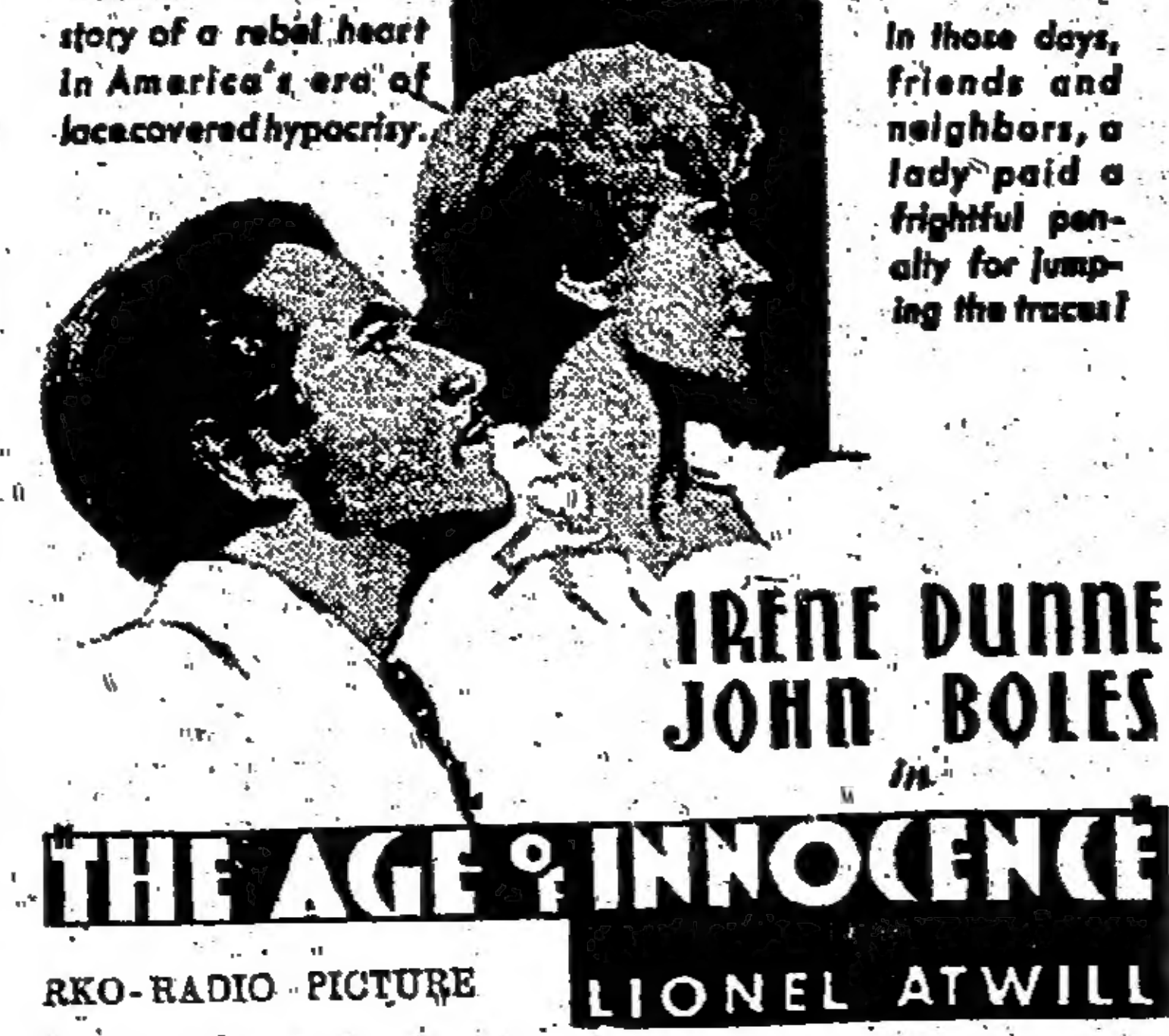
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Opening in Hong Kong, on the eve of the vessel's departure, the action carries the audience across the Pacific, stopping en route at Hawaii for a day, and moving relentlessly to its climax as the Golden Gate is passed.

"One Way Passage" is the second co-starring vehicle for William Powell and Kay Francis to be made at the Warner-First National studios.

Aline MacMahon and Frank McHugh, although a pair of steadyship crooks, are afforded most sympathetic comedy roles which they handle to perfection. Warren Hymer, in the role of a strong-arm American detective, gives an outstanding performance. Other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, in the role of steward; Frederick Burton, as the doctor in personal attendance on Joan Ames, and Douglas Gerrard as a monocled English nobleman who takes Aline MacMahon, as "The Countess," at the face value.

GETTING THE BIRD

"I cannot, the ban on the importation of parrots into England now be removed, thereby giving an opportunity for English exiles with their parrots to return to their homes for the Royal Jubilee?" "Far away and most forlorn."

Somewhere east of Suez, Out of bounds but British born, Sits an exile who is Still denied the home he planned, Be it grange or garret, 'Cos they will not let him land If he brings his parrot. Who can view without regret Edicts, so ill-fated? Shall a Briton from his pet Thus be separated? There he sits beyond the foam.

THE MAE WEST TRADITION

Tribute To Memory Of Her Father

Mae West, in the great tradition of the business that has been her life, recently paid highest tribute to the memory of her father.

"Fighting Jack" West died. His heart stopped while he slept. Dr. Samuel Yabroff, the specialist, under whose care he had been, had warned the family some weeks ago that such a thing might happen.

Still it was a shock. The tie between Mae West and her dad had been unusually close.

Early one morning at Paramount Studios an order went out.

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A girl at switchboard, in the course of her duty, transmitted that message to Mae West's home, for "Production 1036" is Mae's current picture, "Now I'm a Lady."

That was all. A few minutes later the switchboard girl handled another call.

It came to the offices of Emanuel Cohen, head of the studio.

"I'll be at work at 9 o'clock," said Mae—and that was all.

It was not just coincidence that 500 extras also were at work on that set. It was not just coincidence that they were idle only during the time the holy words committed the mortal remains of Jack West to his grave. That's the way Mae herself wanted it.

Mae knew a day's work means a lot to the average Hollywood extra these days.

Victim or our folly— Not for him an English home Minus pretty Polly. Up, ye Departmental chiefs, Raise your rash embargo! Rid the exile of his griefs And accept his cargo: And we'll toast his faithful past Deep in beer or claret, When the lad returns at last Plus his precious parrot.

SUBWAY BELOW PYRAMIDS

New Discoveries In Egypt

A Subway connecting Khephen's Pyramid City to Cheops' Pyramid City has been discovered in the course of recent excavations. This had been cut through the living rock.

More remarkable still, a shaft, 11 yards long, was found to lead from the subway to the heart of the rock. When examined, it was found to end in a chamber some 6 yards by 11 yards.

From one side of it there was a second shaft leading 16 yards farther down into the rock and ending in a hall somewhat larger than the upper chamber, with seven smaller chambers leading from it. In two of these, basalt sarcophagi were found.

From one of these side-chambers a third shaft runs down another 14 yards into the rock, ending in a colonnaded hall, in which three more basalt sarcophagi were found. So far, the bottom-most chamber, which is some 65 yards below the surface of the causeway, has not been investigated, as it is partly under water.

Fourth Dynasty Tombs

The chambers are, according to Prof. Selim Hassan, the Egyptian excavator, of the Saitic period (about 600 B.C.). It is known that between the Saitic and Ptolemaic periods (600 B.C. 300 B.C.) the pyramid area was used as a burial ground, and that materials from fourth Dynasty tombs, dating some 2,500 years earlier, were used for these later burials.

Indeed, Prof. Selim has been able to reconstruct some of these fourth Dynasty tombs with original material collected from several points half a mile or so from the tomb itself. But these later burials have almost always been above the earlier ones.

This quest of a burial-place so far below an older burial-ground is most unusual, and recalls the now historic tomb of Hecpheres, mother of Cheops, which Dr.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—"The Age of Innocence"
QUEEN'S:—"The Hell Cat"
ORIENTAL:—"Bureau of Missing Persons"
CENTRAL:—"Here Comes The Navy"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—"Tillie and Gus"
ALHAMBRA:—"Here Is My Heart"

Coming

KING'S:—"Kid Millions"
QUEEN'S:—"Broadway Bill"
ORIENTAL:—"One Way Passage"
"Baby, Take A Bow"

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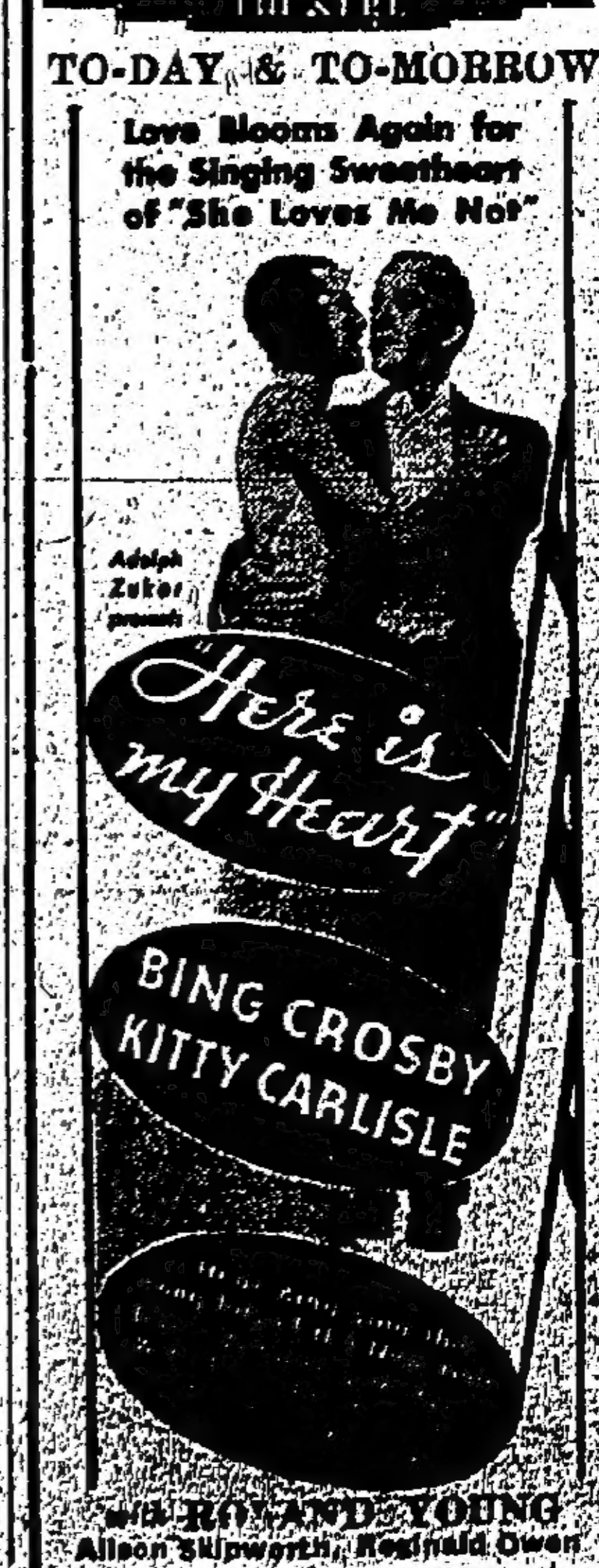
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so dramatically found hidden in the living rock some 32 yards below the causeway leading from Cheops' Pyramid to the Pyramid Temple.

Prof. Hassan also found that both the paths on either side of the causeway leading from Khephen's Pyramid to its temple, had been paved. The latter undoubtedly permitted the undisturbed passage of the King's "Ka" (spirit) from and to the burial-place.

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JUNK PIRACY CASE

Two Acquitted: One To
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NINETY-MINUTE DELIBERATION

Two out of the three accused charged with murder of Chan Tai Li on board a junk on January 15 were acquitted yesterday at the Sessions. The third accused, Kwok Kan Hui, was released in the morning when his counsel Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam successfully submitted that he had no case to answer after the jury and His Lordship had visited the junk.

The second accused Ho Wing was acquitted upon the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty" against him while the first accused Chan Cho was found guilty of "manslaughter" and was sentenced to a term of ten years hard labour.

A formal protest was lodged by Mr. D. McNeill on behalf of himself and Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., when the foreman of the jury asked whether an interpreter could be supplied to explain the difference between manslaughter and murder to a member of the jury.

Mr. D. McNeill represented the first accused while Messrs. Leo D'Almada, Jr. and W. N. Thomas defended the second and third accused respectively.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, accompanied by counsel, witnesses and jury, inspected the junk at Queen's Pier before proceedings in Court resumed yesterday.

All three counsel on their return to Court, submitted that there was no case to answer, and that their clients should be acquitted at this point in the trial.

Mr. McNeill said the Crown had failed to establish their case and that the murder was committed by one of the men not in custody who accompanied accused. The evidence of Leung Kam, the chief Crown witness, was so contradictory as to be unacceptable to the jury.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was nothing against the second accused but a strong suspicion, and if His Lordship allowed the case to go to the jury it would have to be with a direction to acquit. Such a procedure was only prolonging the agony. The Crown had only established that Ho Wing was on the boat, but was not sufficient to say that he was connected with the murder.

No Evidence

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, for the third accused, briefly submitted that there was no prima facie against his client and that there was no evidence of a common design.

Mr. Fraser said he did not wish to oppose very strongly the submission made on behalf of the third defendant. In the case of Ho Wing, however, Leung Kam had been emphatic that he was the man who was steering the boat in which the accused made off after the attack, and this was sufficient evidence that he was in accord with the actions of his companions to put the case before the jury.

His Lordship said he was against the submissions of Mr. McNeill and Mr. D'Almada, but did not feel justified in allowing the trial of Kwok Kan Hui to proceed further. He would accordingly be discharged.

No evidence was offered for either of the remaining accused, Mr. McNeill remarking that he was relying on the weakness of the Crown case.

Unexpected Turn of Events

Mr. Fraser in addressing the Court that there were two motives for the crime, one for robbery and another for assault, the crime of robbery being actuated by the fact that it was New Year.

The revolver was produced with the intention of striking terror so that they could proceed with the robbery unmolested. There appeared to have been some opposition and in order to overcome this unexpected turn of events, they resorted to force.

The boat was sailed away with the intention of ransacking her at leisure and having failed to secure money they tried to escape knowing full well that several people were wounded on board.

The first accused had another motive on going to the boat in that he went there to assault the deceased. The motive was more consistent with robbery than assault as shown from the way in which the crime was committed. One of the most curious phases of the case was his (first defendant's) own statement. They have also the unshakable evidence of Leung Kam who had stated that the second defendant steered the boat and that there had been enmity between the defendant and the deceased.

In conclusion Mr. Fraser said that in the case of the first defendant there was no doubt whatsoever of his guilt and in the case of the second defendant, if they come to the conclusion that he

was seen on board by Leung Kam, he is equally guilty of the crime.

Took No Part

Mr. McNeill stated that the only evidence against the first defendant was that of Leung Kam's sworn statement. She had not only given contradictory statements but, also during the night of the crime in which chaos reigned she could not have seen the defendant. The man was seen holding a revolver and was said to have struck the deceased on the head with the butt, but medical evidence had shown conclusively that the wounds were caused by a chopper and his submission was that one of the other men on board had inflicted the wounds and that he was on board but took no part in the crime.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., for the second accused said that the question of common intent must be proved. There was no evidence on which one could base except on the assault. The evidence throughout had been consistent and the Crown must prove that the persons went there to carry out their intent at all costs.

Judge Sums Up

Summing up, at length His Lordship said that he had reviewed the whole evidence and if they were to be convicted it must be on the evidence of Leung Kam. The first accused was seen near Castle Peak on the day of the crime. The statement, which he made and implicated the second defendant, was not admissible at all. If the jury was satisfied that the accused was there there were four possibilities of common intent.

With reference to the second defendant, Leung Kam's evidence had been very interesting. When she was questioned by Mr. D'Almada she told practically the same story throughout.

There was no suggestion that either or both of the accused had used the weapons and at no time was it suggested that either or both of the accused had used the weapons and at no time was it suggested that he had taken part in the crime except when the boat was sailing away and he was seen at the wheel.

Accused quite possibly had been there as he had said he was asked to see Chan Tai by some one else and when he realised that they were attacking the boat took no part in it and did not trouble to stop the murderous attack because he was under no obligation.

The duty of the jury was that they must be satisfied that either one or both were guilty and if they are guilty of murder they must be satisfied they took part in the murder, robbery or felony with common intent.

If there is a genuine doubt that he was not there for a common purpose then they must give him the benefit of the doubt.

Instructions Sought

The jury then retired for one and a half hours for deliberation and half way through they returned to the Court to seek further instructions on the difference between "Manslaughter" and "Murder". The foreman of the jury asked if they could have an interpreter to explain that to a member of the jury and His Lordship replied that he had no power to do so. Mr. McNeill immediately raised a formal protest on behalf of Mr. D'Almada, Jr. and himself saying that a man who did not understand the English language should not be allowed to serve on a jury.

Upon returning the jury returned the following verdicts: Chan Cho "not guilty of murder" but "guilty of manslaughter". He was sentenced to a term of 10 years hard labour. Ho Wing was acquitted on all charges.

DUKE OF YORK

And Child Of
To-day

The adaptability of modern youth to machinery and the development of the mechanically-minded child were referred to by the Duke of York at the dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers in London.

"The child of to-day," he said, "is surprisingly mechanically minded, and modern toys often cause the adult to wonder whether he will be able to assist the small person in his ambitious endeavours."

"Youth in industry can adapt itself much more quickly to new machines than in days gone by. This is probably only another example of how Nature soon teaches us to become familiar with our surroundings."

"Part of your charter explains your society as being one for the general advancement of mechanical science, and claiming you gentlemen as having the art of directing the great sources of power in Nature for the use and convenience of man."

"I congratulate you on your 117 years of useful achievement, which has added greatly to the material civilisation of mankind in this country and throughout the Empire."

British Character

Sir John Simon said that the Government in the last three years had had to face a more difficult collection of problems than any other Government was likely to have in time of peace.

Britain's recovery, he went on, was due not to politicians, but to the character of the British people. "Nothing has so impressed the observers of the world in these last few years as the fact that this country and its people have been able to keep their heads, their courage, their principles and their institutions, while in so many other lands in these swirling, wrecking times we have seen changes and reversals."

FLAGSHIP ARRIVING TO-DAY

H.M.S. Kent, the Flagship of Commander in Chief of the China Squadron with Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer on board is expected to arrive in port this morning after a visit to Malaya and D. East Indies. With the Flagship is H.M.S. Flamingo which had been also on the same mission.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Drawing To An
End

London, Mar. 28.
Britain is within a few days of the end of the financial year and Exchequer returns for the week ending 23rd March have, therefore, special interest.

Ordinary revenue, with one more week to run, was within six million pounds of the estimate for the year and totalled £700,711,137. Income tax so far collected amounted to £224,478,000 and already exceeds the estimate which was £219,500,000, as well as the total under this heading last year.

Ordinary expenditure up to 23rd March was £267,351,333, the revised estimate for year, including supplementary grants, being £278,119,000.

British Wireless

RESEARCH SHIP RETURNS

The "Discovery II"

London, Mar. 28.
After her 18 months' trip to the Southern Ocean where she had been making further investigations into the habits and feeding grounds of whales, the Royal Research ship, "Discovery II" is expected back in the Thames in the middle of June.

At present she is at the Cape and will shortly carry out some further hydrological research in the Indian Ocean, returning to London by way of the Red Sea and the Mediterranean. She went as far south as 100 miles permit and has collected much important data.

British Wireless

Around the Courts

FOUR MONTHS' PRISON

Charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with breaking and entering a matted at Wong Chuk Hang village, Aberdeen district, an unemployed man, Leung Shun, aged 32 years, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. A charge of being in possession of a knife was withdrawn by Sub-Inspector Armit, who appeared for the prosecution. Whilst in custody, accused attempted to commit suicide.

Suicide Attempt

It was stated that nothing was stolen. The defendant was arrested within fifteen yards of the scene of the burglary and the knife was found in his possession by two witnesses. There was no police evidence to this effect. The complainant was Chau Tam, aged 73, a vegetable gardener, who rented a piece of land from the Government.

S. I. Armit added that at 9.25 p.m. on Tuesday the defendant attempted to commit suicide in the cell of Aberdeen Police Station by hanging himself with a singlet.

STEALING PINE TREES

"I ask Your Worship to take a serious view of this case; about 40 trees have been felled in this plantation, during the last few days," said Mr. K. W. Farrow, Assistant Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department, when two unemployed men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having unlawfully possession of 190 cuttings of pine tree wood, suspected as having been stolen from No. 9B Government Plantation on Tuesday.

Both defendants, Kwan Kan, aged 36, and Wong Kwong, aged 31, pleaded guilty, and stated that somebody had already felled the trees, and that they saw them and began splitting them with axes. It was stated that four trees, each about 15 years old, and valued at \$40, had been felled.

A fine of \$30 each, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The date for the hearing of the manslaughter charge against Mr. A. E. Ainsworth was fixed for today week at 2.15 p.m. by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It will be recalled that on February 1, Mr. Ainsworth was driving his car along Nathan Road when he knocked down and killed Ma Ho Tai, a Chinese, who was crossing the road.

Bail of \$500, in addition to two large securities, was granted. Defendant is being defended by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

THE STOCK MARKET

Conditions Firm

London, Mar. 28.

Firm conditions prevailed in the Stock Markets to-day, the sharp rises in silver and rubber, accompanied also by a further advance in base metals encouraging confidence.

Silver at 28½ for bar, forward 29, touched the highest point since May 1928, and the price of rubber increased by 1d. to 6d. per pound and shares were marked up following to-day's announcement of the International Rubber Regulation Committee.

The export quota from the next three months is reduced to 70 per cent. and to 55 per cent. for the remainder of year.

British Government stocks closed strong with War Loan ½ per cent. at 103½ while Home Bonds closed firm and Home Industrials had improved.

British Wireless

MISSION FROM ROME

London, Mar. 28.
According to press messages from Rome, the Pope intends to send a special mission to London on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations to convey his congratulations to the King.

In 1887, Pope Leo 13th sent a mission to Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

British Wireless

HERO WORSHIP!

A large wooden showcase figured as an exhibit at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Cheung Po Kong, aged 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for larceny.

The defendant was charged with stealing the showcase, the property of Wan Chak Man, an artist, from 649 Shanghai Street yesterday.

On being charged defendant pleaded guilty and said he wanted the picture in the showcase, because he thought that it was the photo of General Chan Ming Shu.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy appeared for the prosecution and stated that the defendant was arrested about 6.40 a.m. on Tuesday while trying to sell the case in a marine dealer's shop.

SECRET MARRIAGES

Summoned for failing to report the intended marriage of a registered "mui tsai," Leung Chuk Kue, Tam Ho Shi, a married woman of No. 10 Hing On Road, was yesterday fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Lo Kim Ho, a clerk, of No. 2 Sul Wah Terrace, was also summoned for the same offence in relation to Chan Tung Ling, a registered "mui tsai," but the case was adjourned "sine die," due to the absence in Shanghai of the defendant.

For failing to report the intended departure from the Colony of a registered "mui tsai," Kam Ping Pan, Chan Wan Hing a married woman, living at No. 100 Queen's Road West, was fined \$10. Inspector Fraser stated that the girl was very well treated.

Lau Poo Fai, 33, a wood carver, appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with assaulting a fellow worker, Pin Cheong, at Tik On Terrace, occasioning him actual bodily harm. Detective-Serge D. Fitcher stated that it was alleged there was a quarrel and complainant struck the defendant, who, in turn, picked up an axe and hit the complainant on the head with it. The case was remanded to Saturday morning.

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GOOD-BYE TO A FRIEND

Mr. Gordon Mackie Honoured

AT CHINESE MERCHANTS' CLUB

The personal Chinese friends of the Hon. Mr. G. Gordon Mackie gave a farewell dinner in his honour at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Wednesday evening when opportunity was taken to bid the guest of honour "good-bye and good luck."

A large number of guests, including many Europeans, were present, and in giving the toast of the evening, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said that he had been requested by Sir Robert Ho-tung to express his regret for his inability to be present owing to the somewhat strenuous afternoon spent at the Aberdeen Industrial School. Continuing, Mr. Kotewall said:—

"All of you, I am sure, will share my regret that Sir Shouson Chow, owing to indisposition, is not with us this evening. If he were here, he would no doubt have given us one of his witty after-dinner speeches which would delight our hearts and aid our digestion. Unfortunately for you, he has nominated a poor substitute. But I shall be short, and I know that this will suit Mr. Mackie, as he is such a shy man."

A Friendly Party
I should like first of all to thank our other guests, our English friends, for their kindness in joining us in this friendly party. The gathering, though pervaded with a spirit of friendliness, is tinged with a feeling of regret, for we are saying "Good-bye" to a good friend. We would have liked to give Mr. Mackie a public dinner, but he has expressed a preference for this smaller but more friendly party. Mr. Mackie has spent twenty-two years in the Colony, and during that comparatively long period, he has made a large number of friends among the Chinese. We have learnt to like him and to respect and admire him. We like him as a man, for his geniality and simplicity of nature; we admire him as an able and shrewd business man; and we respect and trust him as a public man. His going is a matter of genuine regret to us, and we hope that he may one day come back to us, even for only a short time. Mr. Mackie is so active, both physically and mentally, and so young in spite of the colour of his hair, that I cannot imagine how he can really enjoy complete retirement. I feel sure that before long he would want to be in harness again. I hope, for his sake—and I know that you will share that hope—that, as in the case of his predecessor Mr. A. O. Lang, his company will soon call him to greater duties and responsibilities—duties that may one day send him out here again as High Commissioner on a tour of inspection. In asking you to join with me in drinking to the good health of Mr. Mackie, I wish him and Mrs. Mackie health and happiness."

MR. MACKIE'S REPLY

Mr. Mackie said that he was sorry that Sir Shouson Chow was not present at the dinner owing to indisposition. He felt himself quite unable to match the fluency of Dr. Kotewall, but as he was among friends he did not feel it difficult to express his sentiments. He certainly preferred this friendly gathering where he knew everyone intimately, to a formal public dinner. It was a sad thing to have to say "Good-bye" after such a long connection with the Colony in which he could count so many Chinese as friends. Looking at the menu before him he was reminded that he was going on retirement. He would do his best to enjoy it, but he agreed with Dr. Kotewall that probably he would like to have some work to do. He hoped that he would meet some of his hosts again. Mr. M. K. Lo had just told him that it was his ambition one day to visit England again, and he hoped that he would be the first that Mr. Lo would go to see. He thanked Dr. Kotewall sincerely for his kind words, and all his hosts for the friendliness they had shown him, and for the hospitality of the evening.

THE HOSTS

The hosts were as follows:—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho-tung, The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, The Hon. Mr. S. W. To, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Ho Koon Tong, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. Li Shau Fan, Mr. Sun

TO CURB SHARE GAMBLING

Stock Exchange Action

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange has decided that, as from April 1 in connection with the transaction of business for forward delivery, distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold by members shall be inserted in the contact notes.

An official communication in regard to this question was made yesterday and it was as follows:—

"As from April 1, 1935, no member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts. Such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfilment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts."

"Bears" Must Have Shares

It was explained that of late there had been a large number of shares sold short by people who did not have the shares on hand and this was having a very detrimental effect on the genuine investor.

The general effect of the decision of the Exchange will be that if a broker wishes to "bear" the market in future he must have cash shares.

Mr. W. J. Carroll, Chairman of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association, in an interview, stated he was unable to voice any opinion on the matter. A meeting of the Association was being called for to-day and after the matter has been discussed, a decision will be arrived at.

Previous Law
It is interesting to note that the decision reached by the Stock Exchange brings into force once more what was previously for many years a legal requirement. This was contained in what was known as the Keswick Ordinance, which was passed in 1891, but later repealed on the recommendation of a Commission appointed by the Government to deal with share dealings.

BANISHEE COMMITTED

Charged with the larceny of a travelling rug belonging to Dulla Singh of the H.K.S.R.A. on March 14; (b) with receiving stolen property; and (c) with returning from banishment, Wong Wai Cheung, a 30-year-old unemployed, was yesterday committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Sub-Inspector Whant who prosecuted stated that on March 14 the defendant went to the Barracks (Whitfield) in Nathan Road to retrieve the stolen rug which was lost a few days previously. Staff Sergt. Henderson of the H.K.S.R.A. saw the defendant taking the rug from his tool box and had him detained and in the meantime a man was sent out to call a policeman. He was handed over and when brought to the station he was found to have had five previous convictions against him. He was banished from the Colony on the last occasion for five years.

Defendant was accordingly committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Pak Ming, Mr. Mok Koon Sang, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Yung Tsz Ming, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. Wong Tape, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. Wong Tai Tung, Mr. E. S. Kong, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. P. Gockehin, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Yu Cheuk Sang, Mr. Lui Yum Suen, Mr. Chan Kam Po, Mr. K. F. Lay, Mr. K. F. Lay, Mr. Chau Man Chi, Mr. Au Chak Sum, Mr. Kan Yu Cho, and Mr. Lu Wan.

THE GUESTS

The guests were as follows:—The Hon. Mr. G. O. Mackie, The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, The Hon. Mr. Taylor, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, The Hon. Sir William Shenton, The Hon. Mr. Paterson, Mr. Justice Lindell, Mr. D. W. Traiman, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. Brearley, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Waddington, and Mr. Turner.

"Y" LADIES

Hold Annual Meeting

The Ladies section of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual meeting last night in the West Lounge of the "Y" with Mrs. A. W. Ingram in the chair. There were many members present. Before Mrs. Ingram gave a very comprehensive review of the past year's activities of the "section" in the various branches of sports, musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Miller who rendered several songs accompanied by Mrs. McAuley.

Mrs. Ingram also thanked the parent Association for the help extended and the many favours granted.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Ingram.

The following is the new committee for the ensuing year:—Mrs. V. Burden, J. Lancaster, A. R. Brown, M. Boas, Burke, Miss A. Fowler (secretary) and Mrs. A. W. Ingram (chairwoman).

SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE

A communique issued by the Colonial Secretary last evening states that the following have been invited to serve on the Silver Jubilee Committee:—Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

LOAN WORKS VOTES

To Be Approved

Further votes from surplus balances, pending the issue of a further Government loan, are to be proposed at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Hon. Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolutions:—

1.—That this Council approves of the sum of \$217,067.30 on account of Loan Works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1934 pending the issue of a further loan.

2.—That this Council approves of the sum of \$2,000,000 on account of Loan Works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1935 pending the issue of a further loan.

At the same meeting, a resolution is to be proposed making certain variations in the liquor duties.

BRITISH COLONY

Claimed By Argentina

The old Argentine claim that the Falkland Islands are illegally occupied by Great Britain, and therefore still Argentine territory, has been revived in dramatic form.

The Argentine Minister of the Interior has taken the remarkable step of ordering the cancellation of the identity cards of two men born in the Falklands and ordering the issue of new documents describing them as Argentine citizens.

New identity cards have been issued. The cancelled documents described them as British subjects. Note: The islands, which are some 300 miles east of Southern Argentina, are invariably described in that country as Argentine territory illegally occupied.

The Islands' industries are sheep-breeding and whaling. The group, sighted by Davis in 1592, was renamed in 1689 by Captain Strong after his friend, Lord Falkland. It was definitely occupied by Britain in 1833, and utilised as a penal colony until 1852.

DONATIONS

Sir William Peel Fund

The following donations to the above fund have been received:—

Previously acknowledged \$10,385
Mr. J. H. Taggart 100
Mr. M. H. Lo 25
Mr. Chau Man Chi 25
Sir William Hornell 50
H. K. Electric Co., Ltd. 100
Mr. & Mrs. R.A.O. North 30
Mr. Ng Wah 100

Total \$10,910

SOCIAL WELFARE

Co-operation

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

In opening this week, the latest and largest establishment in the Colony for the youth of Hong Kong, attention was called to the fact that its existence is due to the co-operation of three important forces: the Government, which provided the site and promised an annual grant, generous local philanthropists who gave money for the building, and the Salesian Fathers who are undertaking the direction. It is a good object-lesson of the value of co-operation. There is probably no sphere of activity in which co-operation is not necessary if good results are to be achieved, but it is particularly necessary in every form of social activity where results affect human lives, and failure or wasted effort is a tragedy.

One cannot but contrast a ceremony such as that which took place at Aberdeen with a similar function in any one of those countries in which the principles of State Absolutism (masquerading generally under the name of Communism) are rigidly applied. There, no matter how fine may be the building and equipment, all who are concerned with the work are State employees and the co-operation of others is completely shunned. A definite political theory is, therefore, carried out to the letter. It is one which is supposed by its defenders to bring about the greatest good, but a theory has to be tested by practice, and one naturally wishes to know whether the results it achieves are better or not than those secured by the other which we find exemplified here in our own midst.

Not Ordinary Teachers

How, then, do the pupils fare under a system of co-operation in which the State and others work together—for it is by the welfare of the pupils that any such system must be tested? First of all, it cannot be too often pointed out that in the ordinary course of events voluntary workers, such as the Salesian Fathers, who seek no financial profit and do not think of their work in terms of salaries and promotion, must necessarily be able to do more for the pupils than paid officials. Occasions will arise when among paid officials will be found individuals whose work and devotion could not be excelled, but these are the exceptions. The work of those in this school is not that of ordinary teachers. It is work that requires deep personal interest in those under their charge, unlimited patience, and an essential fitness for the work that leads one to choose it as his life-work, accepting the rough with the smooth, the consolations with the hardships. Incidentally it may be remarked that by handing over an institution to such a body of voluntary workers the costs are greatly reduced.

Unfriendly Comments

In the second place, it should be evident that the pupils also gain when men with sufficient interest in their welfare, to pay generously for a building for them are standing in the background watching their progress through life. Every institution of every kind comes in for criticism sooner or later, and it is inevitable that at some time unfriendly things will be said about the Industrial School at Aberdeen. When that time comes, the easiest reply will be to point to those men of weight and influence in the Colony who, when the plan was put before them, approved so warmly of it that they provided the money that was required to put it into execution. In addition, it will make the business world of Hong Kong feel that they have a very close connection with this school, and will make them predisposed in favour of the boys when they come out into the world.

History Being Made

The two elements already mentioned, trained directors and independent benefactors, can themselves be responsible for an institution, and the third element, the Government, can provide for it all by itself, but the best results by far are achieved when they work hand in hand. Apart from the fact that this new Industrial School will benefit a great number of boys who need the help that it can give, it will also be of benefit to the Colony by showing the best conditions under which efficient Social Work can be carried out. Its future will be watched with interest, and as its doors are opened to admit new pupils history is being made—not fortunately, history of the spectacular kind that tells of wars and revolutions, but the history which recounts true progress and is nurtured in brotherliness and pursued in peace.

LAID TO REST

The Late Mr. Harman

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Oscar Bernard Harman, former chief engineer of the S.S. Sul Tai, who died on Tuesday afternoon at the Canossa Hospital, took place at Happy Valley yesterday.

The late Mr. Harman, who was 53 years of age, was born in Fuchow. He had been employed by the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. for many years, and the news of his demise was received with much regret by his many friends in the Colony and on the China Coast.

Mr. Harman is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters in England, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The Funeral

At the funeral yesterday, the Rev. N. V. Halward performed the burial service. Among those attended were Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. R. V. Cameron, Mr. J. F. Miller, Mr. K. G. Blair, Mr. E. J. Analle, Capt. J. Hales of the S.S. Kin Shan, Capt. W. E. Kirby of the China Coast Officers' Guild, Mr. I. Robertson, chief engineer of the S.S. Fat Shan, Mr. Wm. Spence, 2nd engineer of the S.S. Kin Shan, Capt. H. W. Walker of the Hong Kong-Canton Line, Mr. E. da Luz, acting secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., and many others.

Floral Tributes

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Samy, Mrs. Drude, Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Mr. A. J. Agabeg, Bennis and Ada, Herbert Albert and Rita, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Madden, Capt. and Officers of the S.S. Lung Shan, Captain and Officers of the S.S. Tai Shan, Captain and Officers of the S.S. Sul On, Captain and Officers of the S.S. Kin Shan, Steward Department of the S.S. Kin Shan, Officers and Engineers of the S.S. Fat Shan, Comprodeur and Staff of the S.S. Sul Tai, Director of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Members of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Superintendent of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Canossa Hospital, Italian Convent Branch, The Secretary and Staff of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., and many others.

PERAK CHINESE AND JUBILEE

A Lantern Procession

Singapore, March 21.

At the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Friday, a meeting representative of the various Chinese bodies was held to consider in what manner they should observe His Majesty the King Emperor's Jubilee celebrations.

Mr. Loong Sin Nam, J.P., M.C.H., M.S.O., the president of the Chamber, occupied the chair and there were about 47 others present, including Messrs. Yau Yit, Ping, Wong Chia Tong, Foo Choong Yit, Liew Pok Choon, Chang Chong Siew, and Oh Kim Seang.

It was decided to organise a lantern procession in which 1,800 school-children should participate in addition to members of the various guilds and associations.

A Holiday

It was agreed to observe Jubilee Day as a holiday and fly together the Union Jack and the Chinese flag from the tops of various business houses and other places.

It was resolved to decorate the shops in a fitting manner worthy of the occasion and illuminate them at night. With regard to the matter of illumination, the Electrical Department will be approached for reduction in their usual charges.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Loong Sin Nam, who originally promised a sum of only \$50 towards the expenses, announced that he would contribute four times that sum, i.e. \$200.

Mr. Foo Choong Yit, president of the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was kind enough to follow suit with a similar contribution. A sum of \$100 was subscribed by Mr. Chang Chong Siew of Jalan Dato, while Mr. Wong Chin Tong promised half that sum.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

AS from 1st APRIL, 1935, no Member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts.

Such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfillment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts.

By Order of the Committee,
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.
27th March, 1935. [3973]

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

OWING to a case of Rabies being discovered amongst the Army Mules, the meeting which was to have been held on Kwai on Sunday, 31st instant, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John's Ambulance Cup will be run for.

THOMSON & CO.
Secretaries.
[3974]

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

REDUCTION.

As from 25th March, 1935, the rate of freight on Silk Piece Goods will be 180/- per ton of 40 cwt.

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1935. [3975]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JUE KAY CHONG, LATE OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CREZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the estate to the 15th of APRIL, 1935.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th March, 1935.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong. [3970]

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

THE Ninety-First Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 28th March, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. B. KERR,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1935. [3948]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programme and Entry Forms for the THIRD Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shean Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1935.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[3944]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from Monday next, April 1st, the Offices of Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd., will be removed to 1st floor, Chartered Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central. [3969]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3914]

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3945]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to the 10th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. [3941]

ANTI-OPIUM CAMPAIGN

New Clinic Opened

Singapore, March 21.
A new clinic for the anti-opium work in Singapore is being donated by Mr. Aw Boon Haw and Aw Boon Par. It will cost about \$25,000.

The Singapore Anti-Opium Society reports that since the Clinic was opened on May 8, 1933, it has worked under great handicaps among which was the lack of accommodation. The building used was originally constructed for a private house.

Last week Messrs. Lum Mun Tin, Lim Kim Tian and Dr. Chen Su Lan approached Messrs. Aw Boon Haw and Aw Boon Par, the millionaire philanthropists, for assistance and they generously agreed to donate land and a building suitable for the purpose of the clinic. It is understood that the cost of the site and the building will be about \$25,000.

The building to be erected will enable the Clinic to admit more patients at any one time than the present one. The matter of light and ventilation and other arrangements necessary to a modern hospital and the peculiar needs of one for the cure of opium addicts are being given very careful attention.

The plans are already in the hands of the architect, Mr. Ho Kweong Yew, and as soon as a suitable site is purchased, work on the building will be started.

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A NATIONAL THEATRE

Britain is now busily occupied in making preparations for the Jubilee celebrations and amongst the many schemes mooted is that of establishing a national theatre. It will be remembered that an appeal for funds for a similar object was made in 1908 and though this resulted in the handsome amount of £150,000 being raised, the scheme was not carried out because of the War. It is interesting to note, however, that the amount is still available. A committee has now been formed to organize the campaign for a national theatre, and included in the committee are representatives of the drama, the amateur drama, the House of Lords, the House of Commons and the public. The ambitiousness with which the committee are going about their work may be gauged from the fact that they hope to raise, by the end of 1935, another £350,000.

The idea is an excellent one, aiming as it does to set up a new, thoroughly equipped, theatre in London and to run it with proper respect to the great heritage of English drama and English acting, giving no thought or attention to the question of profit or loss. It is well-known that practically every important European country boasts such a theatre, yet strangely enough the general opinion seems to be that a theatre, operated on the same lines, is not desirable in Britain. The people who are opposed to the scheme ask if it would not be better, if instead of spending all that money on a national theatre, the amount be used to endow the struggling theatres in the provinces. Another objection is, if the national theatre must be in London, why not give that amount to the Old Vic which has proved its worth in Shakespeare, opera and ballet? This establishment is in every way deserving of support and is probably Britain's chief matter for theatrical pride.

The terms on which the £150,000 already in hand was subscribed make it imperative that a new building be put up, and as it seems a pity to allow this big sum to be wasted, it seems that Britain must have its national theatre, and what better moment can there be to bring this to effect than the Royal Jubilee?

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Investigation In France Opposed

Paris, Mar. 26.
The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 374 votes to 210 on the motion of the Socialist Deputy Camille Planche demanding a committee of inquiry into the manufacture of arms.

M. Flaudin, the Premier, opposing, declared, "I refuse to agree that the organization of national defence by France and her allies should be discussed at the present time."

The Council of Ministers had previously approved a decree provisionally prohibiting the export of certain raw materials required for national defence.

This step is believed to be due to the anxiety in industrial circles at the recent large purchases of defence material in France by German buyers.

Reuter.

EXPORT BAN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Paris, Mar. 26.

A decree, temporarily prohibiting the export of certain raw materials which are of vital importance for the purposes of defence, was approved by the Cabinet Council here on Tuesday.

It was stated in informed quarters that the decree will apply chiefly to cotton waste, magnesium and wood used for the manufacture of gunstocks.

Transocean Kuo Min.

RING LOST FOR EVER

Heirloom To German Stage

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
[By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 27, 7.30 p.m.]

Berlin, March 27.
The theatrical world here is agitated by the irrecoverable loss of the famous highly-treasured Ifland ring whose originator died in 1814, prescribing in his testament that the ring should always be inherited by Germany's greatest living actor and at the holder's death should pass to the worthiest living successor.

When the celebrated dramatic actor Friedrich Haase lay on his death bed he presented the Ifland ring to Albert Bassermann whose right to wear the ring during his lifetime was endorsed by contemporaries in Germany and who has worn the ring ever since. Bassermann is now 83 years old.

Bassermann's artistic powers had always been respected in Germany, but last year he took umbrage at the disinclination at the Leipzig theatre of drama to consent to a simultaneous appearance of Bassermann's wife, Elise Schiff because of her non-aryan origin. Since then Bassermann has lived abroad. When Molssy who was also non-aryan but whose merit as an exponent of dramatic art was always duly honoured in Germany died at Vienna last week, Bassermann at his bedside removed the Ifland ring from his own finger and placed it on that of his dead colleague. Molssy's remains were cremated so that the ring that Ifland bequeathed as heirloom for all time to the German stage was thus lost for ever.

Transocean Kuo Min.

SUICIDE AIDS

Sleeping Tablets Prohibited

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 27.
In view of the many suicide cases by taking sleeping tablets, the South-west Political Council has decided that the sale of such dangerous drugs should be prohibited, unless it is prescribed by a doctor. The ruling is to protect lives, as many girls take such medicine to end their lives on slight provocation.

Victims of this drug include the well-known screen actress, Miss Yuan Ling-Yu who took her life because she could not face court proceedings that would bring up her past. The latest victim is Shui Yuk, a well known, Hong Kong restaurant waitress, who killed herself by taking sleeping tablets, following refusal of her mother to let her marry a millionaire play boy. The victims take the sleeping tablets which bring about death peacefully. Sleeping tablets are intended to cure insomnia, but an overdose is fatal.

Swatow Incident Settled

As a result of representations by Dr. Kan Chia Hou, Special Delegate of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Great Eastern Ice Company of Swatow has suspended construction of a viaduct from its premises to a wharf and removed all the construction work. Owing to some mistake, the Japanese company built the viaduct without first obtaining a permit from the Municipal Bureau of Public Works.

Dr. Kan stated that there is no truth in Shanghai reports that Japanese bluejackets had landed at Swatow and that several Japanese demands were presented to the Swatow Municipal Government. He added that the matter was amicably settled through the Japanese consuls general in Canton and Swatow.

MILITARY TITLES IN CHINA

Nanking, March 27.
The Central Political Council has conferred on Chiang Kai Shek the title "General of Special Rank" which probably is equivalent to rank of Marshal in foreign countries. Simultaneously, eight military leaders have been made "Generals of First Rank," namely Yen Hsi Shian, Feng Yh Hsiang, Chang Hsueh Liang, Ho Ying Ching, Li Chung Jen, Chu Pei Teh, Tang Sheng Chih and Chen Chi Tang.

Reuter.

ANOTHER VITAL BLOW TO THE LEAGUE

Comment On Japan's Formal Withdrawal

London, March 27.
Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, says the "Times," is an occasion which is notable as the first on which a great Power has ceased to belong to the League because it failed to conform to League recommendations and standards.

The encouragement of the Japanese public to believe that Japan had supplanted the League in establishing order in the Far East was not likely to commend itself to China.

Some nice points were raised concerning the propriety of a State which no longer was a member of the League and continued to participate in its work without being bound by its obligations.

No doubt a compromise will be reached which will retain Japanese co-operation in non-political services rendered by the League to mankind and Japan will remember that the League machinery cannot work without fuel supplied by the national treasures, the "Times" adds.

EXCLUSION LAW

The "Daily Telegraph" says that in justice to Japan it must be remembered that her interest in the League was greatly diminished by the rejection of her proposal to bring immigration laws within the scope of its functions.

As a last resort, when her Far Eastern policy was challenged, Japan argued that if exclusion of Japanese was a matter of domestic policy for other Powers, why should not Japan's actions in providing for her rapidly expanding population be equally regarded as her own private concern? it asks.

Reuter.

AMERICAN VIEWS

Washington, March 26.
Commenting upon Japan's formal withdrawal from the League of Nations, Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to-day declared: "This is another vital blow aimed at the life of the League."

Senator Borah asserted: "I am not surprised at the withdrawal by Japan, inasmuch as the League has never been respected by any of the large nations whose interests conflicted with it, and never will be."

Reuter.

CONSUL'S STATEMENT

Geneva, March 27.
Despite the breach with Japan the League cannot ignore the preponderating situation of Japan in the Far East, declared Mr. Yokoyama, Japanese Consul General, in a statement to the Press, nor can Japan overlook the existence of the League as a most important organisation in useful sociological

product from the Gaumont-British Studios inaugurate a new era in British pictures. The first of these available for local release is "Evergreen," starring the incomparable Jessie Matthews.

The second annual dinner of the Siamese Students' Association in China, Hong Kong, is postponed to Sunday, March 31.

The Hon. Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with sincere and grateful thanks the donation by Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Fan of 600 yards of material for making clothing for babies and children in the New Territories.

A notice is published elsewhere in this issue to the effect that owing to a case of rabies being discovered amongst the Army mules, the meeting which was to have been held at Kwai on Sunday, 31st inst., has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John Ambulance Cup will be run for.

The first General Public Meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong, Canton and so, will be held on Saturday, March 30, at 8.30 p.m. sharp, at the Hind Merchants Club Room, China Building, for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Managing Committee, and to approve the draft Constitution. All the members of the Indian Mercantile Community are cordially welcomed.

At a Board Meeting held in Shanghai yesterday of the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd., a final dividend of \$7.50 for old shares and \$5 for new was declared for the year 1934. The Annual General Meeting will be held on April 29 and the transfer books will be closed from April 15 to 26 inclusive.

Cinema fans will be interested to hear that the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. have secured another important line of pictures for dual release at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, namely, Gaumont-British Productions. The current

work. Contact will be maintained in some shape, though less directly, and Japan will continue to collaborate in the humanitarian work of the League.

As regards the Pacific Islands, the Japanese Government will continue to present the annual reports to the League.

AVENOL CRITICISED
Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese delegate at Geneva, criticises M. Avenol's statement as contradictory and unauthorised by the Council or Assembly and conflicting with article I of the League covenant.

Reuter.

LEAGUE REGRET
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Geneva, March 28.

On March 27, on the expiration of the prescribed two-year notice, Japan ceases to be a member of the League of Nations. M. Avenol has published a statement expressing the extreme regret that the League, after fifteen years' co-operation with Japan, now loses in her one of the founder states.

It is unfortunate that Japan cannot see her way to retain the position she held for so long in the League. Nevertheless, the Japanese government has repeatedly affirmed its will to pursue a policy of international co-operation, as laid down in the Imperial declaration two years ago, and this intention has been noted by Geneva with great satisfaction.

We do not know what form this co-operation will take, but "I, for my part, am firmly resolved that there shall be no prejudiced re-actions caused by Japan's departure from the League."

Transocean Kuo Min.

Two out of the three men charged with the murder of a man at Castle Peak on January 15 were acquitted by the jury at the Sessions yesterday.

The Ladies section of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual meeting yesterday.

A Chinese was committed to the sessions by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday for a breach of deportation ordinance.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was guest of honour at a farewell party given by his personal Chinese friends at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, on Tuesday night. Page 7.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, several loan works votes will come up for approval. The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, will move the resolutions. Page 7.

An important decision has been reached by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange to the effect that, as from April 1, 1935 in connection with business for forward delivery, distinct numbers of the shares bought and/or sold by members shall be inserted in the contract notes. Page 7.

The Rumjahn cousins beat the Lo Brothers in the third round of the open doubles championship yesterday. There was a large crowd of spectators at the match and some good tennis was provided. Page 10.

The final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition between the Civilians and the Army will take place on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday when an exciting game should result. Page 10.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Oscar Bernard Harman, former chief engineer of the S.S. Sul Tai on the Macao run, took place at the Colony Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Page 7.

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COOLIE KILLED

Shooting Flying Foxes at Night

Johore Bahru, Mar. 19.
A well-known Chinese towkay, Mr. Teo Soo Tok, on the night of January 17 was disturbed by the noises of flying foxes on the top of a tree in his garden at Jalan Ismail, Muar. He went to the coolies' quarters and told one of the coolies to climb the tree and disturb the foxes while he shot them from below. Nadarajan, the coolie, climbed the tree and carried out his instructions. The towkay fired three shots and accidentally hit the coolie who succumbed to his injuries the following morning.

The towkay appeared before the second police magistrate, Muar, Che Mahmood bin Mohamed Shah, charged with causing death by a rash act not amounting to culpable homicide.

After a lengthy hearing, he was found guilty and fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$250 compensation to the dead man's father.

CESSION OF MANCHURIA TO JAPAN

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, March 27.
"I have never said that the late Dr. Sun favoured the cession of Manchuria to Japan in order to realise true Sino-Japanese friendship," stated Mr. Chow Lu, President of Sun Yat Sen University and member of the South-west Political Council in an interview given to foreign correspondents to-day.

This denial is to refute the statement of Major-General Kenji Dolhara, who remarked to a Japanese correspondent here in the early part of the month that according to Mr. Chow, Dr. Sun would gladly have ceded Manchuria to Japan in the interest of Sino-Japanese rapprochement.

Mr. Chow stressed that he never made such a statement nor would Dr. Sun have made such a remark during his life time. Dr. Sun always insisted on equality in international relations and the territorial integrity of China. Mr. Chow added.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one of rabies (animal) were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 26.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) states that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:—Odina from Shanghai; Kinkicho, s.s. Hayama Maru from Osaka; and Cohen Danica from Shanghai.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association will hold a Coming-Of-Age Ball on Saturday, March 30, 1935 at 8.45 p.m., in the Great Hall of the University.

Mr. E. Stone, of No. 45, Conduit Road, reports that at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, when driving car No. 1847 in Nathan Road, near Austin Road, he knocked down a Chinese male. The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 10.15 p.m.

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STERLING CREDIT AND "SHANGHAI POUND" PLAN FINANCIAL SITUATION IN CHINA

Sir Victor Sassoon's Proposals

Shanghai, March 27.
A "palliative" plan designed to ease the stringent financial situation in China, particularly Shanghai, has been advanced by Sir Victor Sassoon, who suggests that China should obtain a sterling credit and make an issue against it in the form of Shanghai pounds equivalent to sterling to circulate alongside the Shanghai dollar as a secondary or alternative currency.

Such notes will be obtainable from the Special Committee upon payment in sterling at London or in local dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange for sterling.

If necessary a supply of a certain amount of smaller token currency might be arranged through the Municipality.

Sir Victor Sassoon emphasises that it is essential for China to remain on the silver standard to which the people have been faithful for centuries. He attributes the present crisis to America's silver purchasing programme which he describes as a failure and says that China, more particularly Shanghai, must attempt to bridge the difficult times ahead until America abandons her present silver policy as he is certain she will eventually have to do.

INFLATION DISASTROUS

He asserts that to expand China's currency by inflationary methods is liable to prove disastrous, but if expansion is obtainable by conservative means the immediate benefits will be very considerable.

The new sterling notes should be usable in a variety of ways such as payment of Customs duties and purchase and sale of imported goods, thus obviating the present exchange risks.

It is conceivable, he adds, that the new notes might prove more attractive for hoarding than local currency, which would release for circulation more local dollars. The dual currency could be abolished immediately America's silver policy changed or if any other factors arose to assist China to emerge from her present troubles.

It is considered that the existence of a sterling equivalent

currency locally would make sterling, credits available, enabling expansion of the local credit structure without inflation.—*Reuter.*

A COINCIDENCE

London, Mar. 27.
With reference to Sir Victor Sassoon's suggestion that China obtain a sterling credit against which she issue "Shanghai Pounds" thus forming a secondary currency with notes obtainable from the special committee either by payment in sterling in London or local dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange, *Reuter* learns that this scheme coincides with the lines on which some London financiers have been actually thinking for some time past.

They argue that it is impossible for China to go on gold altogether owing to lack of means and also uncertainty as to the future position of the Gold Bloc. On the other hand it is useless to lend her money to buy silver to ship it back to China which would merely mean additional buying plus America's further drive up of silver, thus aggravating the evils of the present position. If, however, credits are opened in London, enabling China to adopt Sir Victor Sassoon's scheme, not only local sterling notes are usable in a wide variety of ways but if silver went up China could afford to sell and reinvest in sterling credits, thus paying the way to linking with sterling as Belgium and Switzerland appear to do, but it is not anticipated that China will have much difficulty in retaining sufficient silver for her internal needs.

Some observers object to putting a new currency on top of the old which would only mean chaos and added chaos and reiterate that the problem is insoluble until America declares her final intentions in regard to silver.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN

Reuter learns that negotiations with a view to financial help to China are going on in London. It is believed America is at present not participating, but France is actively interested.—*Reuter.*

LINCOLNSHIRE DECIDED

Win For Flamenco

London, Mar. 27.
Flamenco, ridden by E. Smith, carrying betting odds of 8 to 1, won the Lincolnshire Handicap to-day in a field of 34 starters, winning by three lengths from Bow And Arrow (Nichol), while Heavyweight (Harry Wragg) was third, a length and half behind. The betting on Bow And Arrow was 40 to 1 and Heavyweight 33 to 1.

The following were the other starters:—

The Blue Boy G. Richards
Commander Third..... H. Beasley
Celadon Dick
Pepino Merrymen
Makila Freddy Fox
Spirituelle II M. Beary
Barre Dumber Wrickaby
Galapas Lane
Snooker Steve Donoghue
Main Chance Gethin
Llanarmon Sammy Wragg
Adriatic Nevett
Grey Carey Lowrey
Generous Gift Evans
Circular Saw Dines
Blackmail Richardson
Bridge Field F. Hunter
North Devon Siret
Man's Pal Barber
Gay Venture Cliff Richards
Lost Soul Weston
Fleet Foot Spares
Overcoat D. Smith
Marathon Hawcroft
Laquador Christie
Patrimony Robertson
Rydofairy Sharpe
Bender H. Foster
Goldenbow Holmes
Big Bad Wolf Ryan
Wraxhall John Doyle
Reuter.

HONG KONG TICKET IN IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

Dublin, March 27.
In the Irish Sweepstake draw, Nouseau was drawn core of G.P.O. Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN TURF ACCIDENT

Horses Piled In A Terrible Smash

Sydney, March 27.
The worst accident on the Australian turf since the Caulfield Cup in 1885, when sixteen horses fell and a jockey was killed, occurred at Ascot this afternoon.

Ten out of fourteen starters were piled up in a terrible smash at the two-furlong mark. Three horses were killed and eight jockeys sent to hospital.

The cause of the accident is not known, but the possibility is that one of leaders fell with a broken leg and brought down the others.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN COAL MINE TRAGEDY

Workers Entombed

Nagasaki, March 27.
Forty eight miners were entombed in a coal mine at Hajima, Nagasaki Prefecture, last night as the result of an explosion in a fire damp.

Thirty four were promptly extricated of which one died later. Ten are seriously injured. The fate of the remaining fourteen is still uncertain.—*Reuter.*

SPECULATION IN SILVER

London Paper's Views

London, Mar. 27.
The explanation for the speculative boom in silver is Mr. Thomas's amendment proposing the issue of silver certificates against silver bought by the American authorities, says the "Financial News". It is assumed that should the amendment be adopted, it will lead to intensification of official buying, but the paper states that this is taking too much for granted.

Firstly it is by no means certain that the amendment will be passed by the Congress and President. Secondly, the adoption does not necessarily mean that purchases of silver will be increased.

On the other hand the paper concludes it is conceivable that if President Roosevelt, yielding to inflationary pressure, abstains from vetoing the amendment, he will do his best to limit its effect by suspending further silver purchases.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 27.
London Silver prices to-day were down 7/16 as follows:—
March 25 March 27
Spot..... 28-7/8 28-7/16
Forward..... 29 28-9/16
London on New York cross rate at 2:00 p.m. to-day was 4.80 compared with 4.7825 at closing yesterday.

HONG KONG ON AIR ROUTE

Singapore Project Via Borneo

Singapore, Mar. 27.
Slips for six new aerodromes have been selected in Borneo with a view to a projected air route between Singapore, Borneo, the Philippines and Hong Kong. The aerodromes will be at Kuching, Borneo, Bintulu and Miri in Sarawak, Jesselton and Kudat in British North Borneo.

The route may serve as a final link in the Pacific air service planned by America via Honolulu, Wake Island, Tokyo and Shanghai.

Colonel Turner, Director of Works in the British Air Ministry, who has returned to Singapore, fully approves of the new sites.—*Reuter.*

An article on this matter appears on Page 1.

KOVNO COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Mar. 26.
The verdict pronounced by the Kovno Court Martial on the German Memelanders who were charged with high treason, is arousing the greatest indignation throughout Germany and is generally interpreted as fresh evidence of the need for intervention by the signatory powers of the Memel statute in order to put an end to the existing policy in Memel territory.

"Lokalanzeiger" calls the verdict disgraceful and the paper goes on to say that to carry out four death sentences imposed by the Court Martial on the basis of the flimsiest evidence would be "cleaf murder."

The "Berliner Tageblatt," writing in a similar vein, points out that the Lithuanian policy is evidently aiming at gradually increasing the tension to breaking point.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DELANEIGE SCRATCHED

London, March 27.
It is officially announced that Delaneige is not running in the Grand National.—*Reuter.*

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Berlin Visit Over: Mission To Moscow

Berlin, March 26.
It is understood that the British Ministers are very satisfied with the results of the conversations. It is emphasised that there was never any question of coming to an agreement.

As Sir John Simon stated in the House of Commons before leaving, it was purely a visit of exploration and now it was safe to say that the British and German Governments were thoroughly conversant with each other's standpoints.

While the British Government was bound to protest against the recent unilateral announcement, it was felt that as long as the topics mentioned in the London communiqué remained available for discussion it was still right for the British visit to take place. It is understood that the British Ministers are now confirmed in this view.

A communiqué states that both the British and German Ministers are satisfied in regard to the usefulness of the direct conversations which have taken place.—*Reuter.*

HITLER'S STANDPOINT

Berlin, March 27.
Information with regard to details of the Anglo-German discussions has been very meagre, especially on the British side, but it appears that Herr Hitler's standpoint throughout has been that Germany will do whatever every other country will do to assist in the pacification of Europe; no more, and no less.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

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Berlin, Mar. 26.
The following is the cautiously worded official communiqué concerning the Anglo-German discussion, issued on Tuesday night:—

"The conversations conducted between Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden, Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, in the presence of the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps and the German Commissioner von Ribbentrop, during the last two days, were concluded to-night."

"The subjects under discussion were the matters set out in the London communiqué of February 23. The conversations were carried out in the frankest and friendliest spirit and resulted in the complete clarification of the respective points of view. It was established that the aim of the policy of both governments is to secure and strengthen peace in Europe by promoting international co-operation. Both the German and British ministers were satisfied as to the usefulness of the direct conversations which have been taking place."

Sir John Simon will leave Berlin by airplane on Wednesday while Mr. Anthony Eden will proceed, as arranged, to Moscow, Warsaw, and Prague.

The four chief subjects discussed in Berlin were security, armaments, the League of Nations and the air pact. No attempt was made to reach any form of agreement because both sides started with the assumption that what was really wanted was general agreement. Britain was to see what the problems really were, from the German point of view, and then discuss how they can best be solved.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MINISTERS DEPART

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Berlin, March 27.
Sir John Simon's departure for London was marked by the same official ceremonial as on his arrival. At 9:20 on Wednesday morning he took leave of Sir Eric Phipps at the British Embassy. At 9:40 von Neurath called at Hotel Adlon to accompany Sir John Simon to Tempelhofer Field, Berlin's airport where "Della" the machine of the Imperial Airways was waiting. Herr Hitler's personal bodyguard was drawn up to give the salute of honour. The state secretary Dr. Meisner from

the Reich's presidential chancellery was present as Hitler's personal deputy. Count Bassewitz the chief protocol and almost all those high officials at the reception on Sunday were present, also Sir Eric Phipps and the British Embassy staff, who wished Sir John Simon good-bye and both voyage.

The leave-taking was exceedingly cordial. The machine left promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Anthony Eden who left for Moscow at 11:35 p.m. on Tuesday was given an equally cordial if slightly less formal send off, a large number of high officials and the entire Embassy staff being at the railway station.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MOSCOW VISIT

Warsaw, March 27.
Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here en route to Moscow. He will be met at the Russian frontier at 8:12 p.m. by a special committee of welcome which travelled from Moscow, including M. Weinberg, Soviet expert on British affairs.

The Russian visit is likely to have almost greater implications than the Berlin one as Russia dominated the Berlin talks and Mr. Eden probably will have many questions to ask M. Litvinoff as a result of the conversations with Herr Hitler.—*Reuter.*

PRESS VIEWS

London, March 27.
Germany has changed the door of the Eastern Pact, leaving disarmament prospects bleaker than ever, is the general tenor of the few Press comments on the Berlin talks so far available.

The "Daily Telegraph," on the strength of the correspondent's long list of Hitler's stiff revisionist demands, says that the British Ministers encountered a more uncompromising attitude than expected. Nazi apprehensions of or antagonism to Communism, Russia proving the greatest obstacle to clearing of the European situation.

The "Morning Post" diplomatic correspondent reports that a pessimistic view of the talks has been taken to London and opines that the isolation of Germany with the creation of a strong anti-revisionist bloc headed by France and Russia seems likely shortly.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET ACCUSATION

Moscow, March 27.
The accusation that Hitler is playing the "Soviet Menace" as an excuse for Germany's rearmament was made by M. Radek in "Izvestia." He says that despite all that separates the Soviet Union and Imperialist England, the former would welcome the latter's co-operation in support of peace wherever it was menaced.

He declares that the Soviet is ready to collaborate with Britain in this work.—*Reuter.*

LAVAL'S DECLARATION

Paris, March 27.
The plea that Germany should associate herself with other nations in organising peace was made by M. Laval in the Senate debate on Franco-Italian agreements which the Senate unanimously ratified. He said that Germany could not indefinitely continue evading obligations. It was not a question of equality of right or returning to Geneva under certain conditions, but it was a question whether or not Germany intended to associate herself with other nations to organise peace.—*Reuter.*

YUGOSLAV MINISTER RESIGNS

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London, March 27.
The Yugoslav minister here, Dr. Djovic, has handed in his resignation. He will soon leave England where he has been almost without interruption since 1925.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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SINO - GERMAN CIRCLE

Lecture In Chinese At Breslau

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Breslau, March 27.
The newly-founded "Sino-German Academic Circle," an organisation jointly sponsored by the Chinese Students' Association and the Far East Association in order to provide opportunity for 500 Chinese students in Germany and German comrades with facilities for co-operation, held their first public meeting here, when a lecture in Chinese at Breslau University was delivered by Pung Fai Tao to a large audience on the education and training of Chinese youth.

The speaker described how China was gradually freeing herself from tradition of imparting highly developed education to a small class of learned men and endeavouring similarly by sending students to Germany to imbue the broad masses in the elementary, secondary and higher schools with the uniform national spirit. The energetic Nanking government in particular is attempting, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai Shek and by means of "New Life" movement which he founded, to discipline the younger generation

CASUALTIES AT SEA

Board Of Trade Attacked

London, March 27.
—There was a spirited debate in the Commons on British shipping casualties during the past winter. Several Labourites complaining that the Board of Trade was insufficiently active in inspecting vessels and allowing ships in bad repair to go to sea, mentioned particularly the losses of La Crescenta, Saxilby, Millpool, Usworth and Elairgowrie.

Mr. Runciman replying announced an investigation on the broadest possible lines into the recent shipping losses. The Court of Inquiry will be presided over by Lord Merivale.

It is said that the Labourites had suggested that certain number of vessels were badly designed, had bad accommodation for crews and were unsafe although the Board of Trade carried out nearly 12,000 inspections last year.

It is claimed that the standards of inspection are higher in British ports than any other country owing to the spirit of the Mercantile Marine and Board of Trade organisation.—*Reuter.*

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Saturday's Races

Details of crews, times of launches for spectators and the programme will appear later in the press.

Woman Cricketer Shows The Men

The male's assumption of superiority in sport received another setback recently. Miss Hazel Pritchard, who played for Australia against the English women cricketers, took part in a men's match at Petersham Oval, near Sydney, and in one department at least, showed that she had nothing to learn from the other players.

In Lai Wah Cup
Final

Reserves:—Pte. Thompson (Lincolns) and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.).

Wednesday Series

This is the last Race of 2nd Series of Wednesday races. Points obtained will be promulgated at a later date.

She was on the boundary, a position which became more responsible than usual when A. R. Rowe, the Paddington first grade captain, began to attack the bowling. She repeatedly fielded his terrific off-drives and powerful pull shots, and made such accurate returns that the batsmen took no risks.

Rowe, who retired when he had scored 122, hit 19 fours and a six, but none of his scoring strokes resulted from misfielding by Miss Pritchard.

Yesterday's Tennis

The Kowloon Cricket Club will run a Ladies' Handicap Doubles

The Kowloon Cricket Club won a Ladies' Handicap Doubles

Annual Tennis Tournament. Ladies to send their names in pairs to the Tennis Sub-committee or sign the notice in the club house. If necessary the committee will arrange partners.

Perak Turf Club Report

The membership has increased considerably and at present stands at 2,811 against 1,120 last year. The greatest increase is under subscribing members which includes 879 women.

Shanghai, March 20.

Mr. Jones leaves again to-day for the President Grant for Manila, Singapore, and Java, intending to return to Canton and Shanghai in about six months. While on this trip he will correspond for the "Berliner Tageblatt," the International News Service, and a number of British papers.

Trial Match This Afternoon

Club Beat Hermes

Club Beat Hermes

JOE KIRKWOOD

To Appear In Ipoh
And Penang

In Ipoh
Ipoh, March 20.
Joe Kirkwood arrives to-morrow.
He will give a display at the
local links commencing with
foursome Gilchrist, Axtens and

CHAUFFEUR'S TIP

But when he came to sell it he could find nobody willing to buy. The car is so much above 1930 pockets that nobody will offer him enough money for it.

FORECAST

Full Programme For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

LUTON 20 v. Clapton O.
QUEEN'S P.R. 10 v. Watford.
Southend 140 v. Gillingham.
SWINDON 95 v. Exeter.
TORQUAY 80 v. Newport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

NO TIME FOR LITIGATION

Busy Men Of Johore'

efforts this desirable state of affairs has been brought about.

A Musical Street.

I would, however, draw attention to the condition of the fruit

Yesterday's Times

The following were the times clocked yesterday:—

King's Warden and							
Foxbridge	1	49	1.38	2.24.2	3.08.1	3.45	37
The Giraffe	?	34.2	1.05	1.32.2			27.2
Night Star	?	37.1	1.13.3	1.41.2			17.4
Copper Idol	?	40.3	1.18.3	1.50.3			32
Iron Grey	1	37.1	1.15.2	1.49.4	2.20		30.1
Bag Tor	1	43.2	1.25	2.08.1	2.48.4	3.24	35.1
Sadko	1	33.2	1.04.4	1.35.1	2.06.1		31.1
Saucy Face	1	47.1	1.27.4	2.04.2	2.38	3.07.4	29.4
Chesterfield	?	37.1	1.10.4	1.43			32.1
King's Justice	1	42.1	1.24	2.03.1	2.34.1		31
Racing Heart	1	45	1.26.1	2.04.2	2.35.4		31.2
Sci-Fa and Touchstone	1	52.1	1.42.2	2.28	3.10.4	3.44	33.1
Rousseau	?	48.1	1.15	1.46.2			31.2
Racing Lass	1	42.3	1.19.4	1.52.1	2.19.2		27
Popular Star	1	38.1	1.15	1.51.4	2.24.2		32.3
Mount Pilatus	1	31.4	1.05	1.37	2.06.1		29.1
17th of September	?	40.4	1.21.3	1.54.2			32.4
Flybynight	?	33.2	1.05.1	1.35.3			30.2
Strathnairn and							
The Deemster	1	48.1	1.32.2	2.11.3	2.44.2		32.4
Soldier of Victory	1	44.1	1.25	2.07.2	2.39		31.3
Tammany Hall	1	35	1.10	1.44.1	2.15.2		31.2
Philanderer	?	37.1	1.12.1	1.44.2			32.1
Mersey	1	47.1	1.29.2	2.06.2	2.39.4		33.2
High Honour	1	41	1.13.4	1.55.2	2.27.2		30
Estover and Hydroplane	1	41.2	1.18.3	1.52.4	2.23.1		30.1
The Tiger	?	37	1.12.2	1.45.1			32.4
Rose Queen	1	40	1.17	1.53.2	2.24.4		31.2
Voltaire	1	40	1.17	1.53.2	2.24.4		31.2
Bold Captain and							
Leading Bee	1	41.1	1.20.3	1.56.2	2.28.3		29.1
Soldier of China	?	39.2	1.14	1.43.3			32.3
Helluvaella	1	45.2	1.28.2	2.03.2	2.39.1		35.4
Wadebridge	1	46.2	1.29.1	2.14.1	2.56.1	3.32.4	36.3
Locksley Hall and							
Gold Picker	?	39	1.15.1	1.48.1			31.4
Invincible Knight	?	36	1.10.3	1.41.2			30.4
King's Parade	1	52.1	1.39.1	2.21	2.54		33
Pavane	?	46.3	1.29	2.06.3			35.3
Strathgird	1	44	1.25.2	2.04.3	2.39		34.2
Fl-Fla	1	55	1.47.3	2.32.4	3.15.2	3.55.2	40
High Principle	1	35.3	1.14.4	1.49.3	2.22.2		30.4
Racing Boy	?	35.1	1.08.3	1.37.2			32.4
Wayward Stag	1	34.3	1.07.2	1.42.4	2.15.3		32.4
Cavalcade	1	40.2	1.18.3	1.50.3	2.21.3		31.1
Victoria Hall	1	42.3	1.24	2.05.4	2.44	3.15	31
High West	1	49	1.32.3	2.07	2.38.1		31.1
Sarabande	1	43.1	1.21	1.55.2	2.30		34.3
Flying Tourist	?	35.1	1.09.2	1.42			32.3
Sylvandale	1	42	1.21.3	1.68	2.29.3		31.3
Don	1	40	1.16	1.49	2.20		31.1
Mayflower	?	35.4	1.08.2	1.40			30.2
Gold Dust	1	42.1	1.21.1	1.59.2	2.34.1		34.4
Young Chap and							
Soldier of Fortune	1	41.1	1.15.4	1.49	2.21		33
Gold Coin	1	38.1	1.18	1.57.1	2.29.1		32
Ace of Aces and							
Emergency Call	1	37.1	1.11.1	1.43			31.1

STRIKE ON RAILWAY

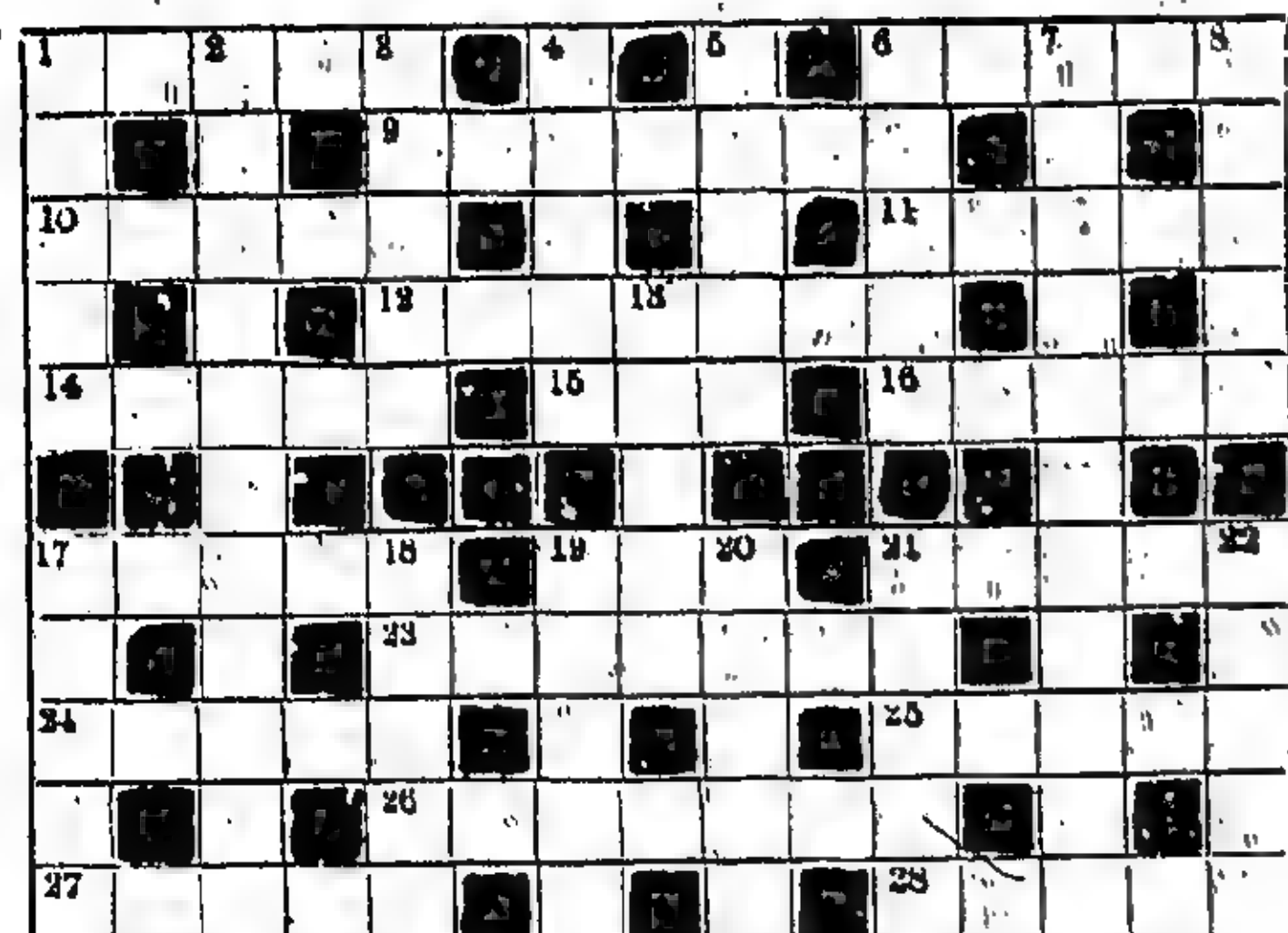
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—Separates into classes (5).
- 6—Banish (5).
- 9—Yet a rat can make a crockery carrier (7).
- 10—She may be a fruit, but she's no peach! (5).
- 11—A source of perfume (5).
- 12—Would take a number to make this countryman pleasant (7).
- 14—Most of this yachting centre is in debt (5).
- 15—Indulge in espionage (3).
- 16—This vegetable does not necessarily come from Scandinavia (5).
- 17—He has to put his hand in his pocket (5).
- 19—The edge of a primrose (3).
- 21—Mainly spirituous medical preparation (5).
- 23—Outstanding (7).
- 24—A very short time—just short of three times, in fact (5).
- 25—Speaking imperfectly when surrounded by a sting (5).
- 26—Father's embraced the star—the coward! (5).
- 27—Takes cognisance (5).

Down

- 1—Indifferent to pleasure or pain (5).
- 2—You'll find sleepers both over and under this on occasion (hyphenated) (11).
- 3—They assist both upward and forward progress (5).
- 4—Fetes (5).
- 5—Adorn (5).
- 6—So yet we get a change from these islands (5).
- 7—Performed with a favourite rodent inside (11).
- 8—This tread beheaded may be one of 6 Down (5).
- 13—A country of palms (5).
- 17—Flying creature on top of a little church makes the set (5).
- 18—Grasses found in pipes (5).
- 19—"Siren" (anagram) (5).
- 20—Might be famed (in earning one, perhaps?) (5).
- 21—It's a gloomy reverie when this is brown (5).
- 22—Allegory, in a sense (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—3. Offener, 9. Loud, 10. Mean, 11. Grate, 14. Climb, 16. Bream, 17. Lacquer, 18. Wake, 19. Else, 21. Abaddon, 23. Brick, 24. Tithes, 25. Idler, 26. Stay, 29. Junk, 30. Syncope.

Down.—1. Block, 2. Puritanical, 4. Fig. 5. Era, 6. See, 7. Necessitous, 8. Gnome, 12. Richard, 13. Trundle, 15. Bleak, 16. Brent, 20. Abash, 22. Perky, 25. Ivy, 26. Lac, 27. R.I.P.

SAFETY AT SEA

Investigation To Be Held

London, Mar. 28.

The President of the Board of Trade announced in the House of Commons that he had provided, under the Merchant Shipping Act, for the setting up of a formal investigation into the recent losses of certain British vessels with all hands, by a court under the Wreck Commissioner.

Lord Merrivale who held a long experience of such matters would preside.

The inquiry would cover the widest possible ground. Mr. Runciman hoped every effort would be made to provide the Commissioner with such material as was available and that the data obtained would exceed their knowledge and contribute towards safety at sea.—*British Wireless.*

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

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Tientsin, March 18.

A Newspaper Enterprise Committee will be organized here under the auspices of the Tientsin branch of the China Cultural Reconstruction Association for the study of various press problems and for the promotion of newspaper work in general.

Preliminary discussion of steps for the organization of the Committee was held at a meeting this afternoon called by Dr. Chang Po Ling, President of Nankai University. The meeting was attended by representatives of the various local newspapers.—*China United Press (by Mail).*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Kau Sing, Yu Sang, Dalcroy, Komsan Maru, Yasukuni Maru, Tergeste, Ho Sang, General Lee, President Garfield, President Polk, Resolute, Hainping and Bontekoe.

PUSH AGAINST BANDITS

Large Number Taken Prisoners

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, March 18.

In an official report to the Central Authorities, General Hsieh Yo, Director of the Kwelyang Pacification Headquarters and concurrently Field-Commander of the Second Route Army of the Bandit-suppression Forces, recapitulated the Government victories in the operations against the remnant "Reds" under Chu Teh and Mao Tse Tung in north-western Kweichow last week, which resulted in the capture of 4,000 bandits.

According to this report, the Government troops advancing against the Reds by five separate routes, following their recapture of the strategic city of Tsunyi, emerged victorious on all fronts.

The Reds were encountered in the neighbourhood of Changkan Shan, north-western Kweichow, by the units of the First Column under General Wu Chi Wei, concurrently Commander of the 4th Government Army (The famous "Iron Sides"), last Thursday. In the engagement which ensued, nearly 1,000 bandits belonging to the First Division of the First Red Army Corps, under Chu Teh, were made captive. A number of rifles and three light machine guns were seized.

The Szechuan troops under Lieut.-General Kuo Hsun Chi, advancing to Tienkanchang, north-western Kweichow, captured 1,200 outlaws of the 13th Division of the 5th Red Army Corps and 867 rifles.

More Captives

The Second Column under General Chou Hun-Yuan, concurrently Commander of the 36th Government Army, and the 4th Column under General Wang Chia Lieh, concurrently Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, likewise took two batches of 1,720 and 300 prisoners belonging respectively to the 4th and 6th divisions of the 3rd Red Army Corps at Yungan and Pingchiao, both in north-western Kweichow.

Units of the Third Column under General Sun Tu, Chief of Staff to the Yunnan Provincial Forces, also inflicted losses on the fleeing Reds along the Chihshui Ho in north-western Kweichow.—*China United Press (by Mail).*

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE

From Peiping To Tsingtao

Tientsin, Mar. 20.

For the convenience of summer tourists, direct through train service will be operated on April 1 between Peiping and Tsingtao via the Peiping-Tientsin section of the Peiping-Shanghai through service and the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railways. The arrangement will hereafter be in force six months every year beginning from April 1 to September 30. It is announced.

Direct trains for Peiping will leave Tsingtao every Tuesday while those for Tsingtao will leave Peiping every Friday.—*Kuo Min.*

ISHUI GOLD MINES

Give Good Yield

Tientsin, Mar. 21.

Having completed his inspection of the gold mines in Ishui district, south-western Shantung, and the districts of Chaoyuan, Wenteng, Mouping, Chihshia and Pingtu, in north-eastern Shantung, Mr. Lin Chi Ching, member of the Shantung Provincial Government and concurrently Deputy-Director of the Shantung Gold Mining Exploitation Bureau returned here yesterday.

Interviewed, Mr. Lin said that the mine in Ishui promises the best yield with Chaoyuan second and Chihshia third.

Mr. Lin called on General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Provincial Government to-day to report on his surveys.—*Kuo Min.*

EMPLOYMENT IN CHEKIANG

Opening For Refugees

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Hangchow, March 18.

Under the joint direction of the Provincial Hydraulic Engineering Bureau and the District Governments of Kashing, Haining, Haiyen, Tzunge (Haimen) and Tung-shiang, over 2,000 refugees have been assigned to dredge the Changshutang River in western Chekiang. Work in the Kashing-Wangtien, Sungpangchiao, and Haining-Kuotien areas will be completed in May, after which the labourers will be sent to complete the other sections of the river.

The dredging of the Siao-shing-Siao-shan section of the same river near Sankiangchia is required to be completed in a fortnight, and employs a total number of 3,500 refugees. Besides over 500 workers who are engaged in the lower reaches of the river near Yuhang, another group of 500 labourers is being recruited for the water dams along the Siao-shan-Nanaha section.

China United Press (by Mail).

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Much Progress Made

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Nanking, March 20.

According to the report published by the Ministry of Railways, engineering work on three uncompleted national railways, namely, the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Lunghai Railway, and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway has made much headway during 1934. On the Canton-Hankow Railway laying of roadbed on the Lochang-Tashihmen section has been completed.

Construction work on the Chuchow-Lochang section and the Tashihmen-Chuchow section has



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been pushed ahead, and the laying of rails between Chuchow and Lukow, has been completed, as also in the vicinity of Hangchow.

The Lunghai Railway, the report says, has been extended during the past year from Lingpao to Tung-kwan and thence to Sian. The extension measuring a distance of 132 kilometers was opened to traffic immediately after completion.

As to the Shanghai-Hangchow-

Ningpo Railway, construction of the Chientang Bridge was started towards the end of last year under the joint auspices of the Chekiang Provincial Government and the Ministry of Railways, while construction of the Chientang-Kiang-Tsao section is under contemplation.

PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS
Turning to provincial railways, the report states that construction

of the Yushan-Nanchang extension of the Hanchow-Kiangshan Railway, which measures about 300 kilometers has been progressing rapidly, while construction of the Tungpu Railway running between Tatum in Shansi and Puchow in Shensi is nearing completion. About 300 kilometers on the latter line has already been opened to traffic.—*China United Press (by Mail).*

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Hong Kong, 27th March, 1935. [3372

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th April, or they will not be recognised.
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ON	SINGAPORE:— On demand 8 1/2	ON	MANILA:— On demand 9
ON	JAPAN:— On demand 172 1/2	ON	BANKUKE:— On demand 9
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The ship will be presented to the companies by Captain V. B. Raleigh, R.N., the Chief Inspector of H.M. Coastguard at Portwrinkle, Cornwall.

The Rame Head Company arrived at the scene of the wreck at 6.45 a.m. and effected communication by means of a pistol rocket, at a distance of 150 yards. The Portwrinkle Company arrived just as communication had been effected, and the line fired over the vessel by the Rame Head Company.

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having arrived, from Hamburg and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are

All claims must reach us before the 31st April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
IBSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1935. (3305)

AND STRAITS.

They will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Gifford & Douglas.

Mr. Fife Insurance has been offered.

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Shipping News, 21st May, 1925.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI	DAIRY & NEWBOWANG	"TAMING"	On 28th Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th Mar.	8 p.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGSOWH"	On 29th Mar.	Noon	
HONGK, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOCROW"	On 29th Mar.	4 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIAO	"SZECHOW"	On 31st Mar.	Noon	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st Mar.	1 p.m.	
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI				
DAIRY & NEWBOWANG	"TEAN"	On 1st Apr.	5 p.m.	
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 2nd Apr.	3 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd Apr.	Noon	
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYAN"	On 3rd Apr.	5 p.m.	
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Apr.	Noon	
HONGK, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGYUAN"	On 5th Apr.	3 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIAO...	"SHANTUNG"	On 5th Apr.	Noon	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 7th Apr.	1 p.m.	
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 7th Apr.	5 p.m.	
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 8th Apr.	9 a.m.	
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAWEI,				
CHONGKOW, TIENTSIAO	"HUNAN"	On 8th Apr.	Noon	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIAO	"SINKIANG"	On 10th Apr.	Noon	
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Apr.	5 p.m.	
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOCROW"	On 12th Apr.	Noon	
HONGK, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGSCHOW"	On 13th Apr.	4 p.m.	

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TAIPIING	9 May	17 May	20 May	5 June
CHANGTIE	7 June	15 June	31 June	7 July
TAIPIING	7 July	15 July	31 July	7 Aug.

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10th May ... M.V. "PETER MAERSE" ... 1st June

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Amoy.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 29.

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Haining, Douglas, April 2.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 2.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 3.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 4.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 4.

Anhui, B. & S., April 8.

Tainan, B. & S., April 10.

Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line's, April 14.

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Chetoo.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.

Hopang, Jardine's, April 7.

Hunan, B. & S., April 9.

Daly.

Taming, B. & S., March 28.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 29.

Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.

Teau, B. & S., April 1.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.

Penang, N.Y.K. Line's, April 6.

City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 9.

Bumana, B. & S., April 9.

Trier, Melchers', April 9.

Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, April 14.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 16.

Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Hakodate, N.Y.K. Line's, April 20.

Calcutta, N.Y.K. Line's, April 22.

Rames, Jebson's, April 26.

Antenor, B. & S., April 27.

Foochow.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 29.

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Haining, Douglas, April 2.

Hopang, Jardine's, April 7.

Hupoh, B. & S., April 7.

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Ginyo, N.Y.K. Line's, March 30.

Pros. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.

Cordillera, Jebson's, March 31.

Resolute, Jebson's, March 31.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 2.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 2.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 5.

Noshiro, N.Y.K. Line's, April 6.

Heiyo, N.Y.K. Line's, April 8.

Kongo, N.Y.K. Line's, April 9.

Pros. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Trier, Melchers', April 9.

Hakone, N.Y.K. Line's, April 12.

Mennon, B. & S., April 12.

Duisburg, Jebson's, April 13.

Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, April 13.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 16.

Bumana, B. & S., April 17.

Talanta, N.Y.K. Line's, April 17.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Kitano, N.Y.K. Line's, April 19.

Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Porihos, Messageries, April 21.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 21.

Rames, Jebson's, April 26.

Pros. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

Suwa, N.Y.K. Line's, April 27.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Taming, B. & S., March 28.

Kiungchow, B. & S., March 29.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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TOBA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Sunday, 7th Apr.

BENGAL MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 15th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
19,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H.K. Ports.
Agamemnon, Shanghai	18	1,927
Haidia, "Saigon	1,728	—
Yochow, Swatow	456	1,209
Newchwang, Amoy	270	1,920
Taming, Canton	—	300
Tsinan, Canton	—	308
American, Peter Kerr, Shanghai	824	—
French, Aramis, Shanghai	106	1,204
Dutch, Cremer, Singapore	1,096	53
Japanese, Minowo Maru, Sea Fishing	90	—
Sushan Maru, Canton	—	70
Yasukuni Maru, Singapore	200	7,800
Chinese, Stanley, Swabue	58	—
Total	4,859	19,089

ASIANIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asianic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yochow (Br.), Swatow	113
Tsinan (Br.), Canton	83
Aramis (Fr.), Shanghai	13
Cremer (Dut.), Singapore	1,154
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.), Swatow	399
Sushan Maru (Jap.), Canton	12
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	203
Total	1,980

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	6	1
Norwegian	1	1
French	0	1
Dutch	2	1
Danish	2	1

ARRIVALS

27TH MARCH
Hosan Maru, Japanese steamer,
1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata,
from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.
— O. S. K.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594
tons, Captain W. Shaw, from
Shanghai, buoy No. B20—
B. & S.

Kronviken, Norwegian steamer,
1,510 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme,
from Swatow, Yaumati—Wal-
lem & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561
tons, Captain P. W. Grierson,
from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.
— Chiu On & Co.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470
tons, Captain C. M. Boss,
from Canton, buoy No. B2—
J. M. & Co.

Sheng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,764
tons, Captain T. Nagai, from
Canton, Stonecutters—Kwong
Wo Shing.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons,
Captain S. M. Barling, from
Canton, buoy No. B16—But-
terfield and Swire.

Taming, British steamer, 1,358
tons, Captain J. Atkins, from
Canton, buoy No. B21—But-
terfield and Swire.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,397
tons, Captain W. G. Erwin,
from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.
— Douglas & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer,
1,775 tons, Captain N. Norval,
from Swatow, West Point
Wharf—Jardine, Matheson &
Company.

Lycan, British steamer, 4,799
tons, Captain A. F. Gow,
from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—
B. & S.

City of Bristol, British steamer,
4,345 tons, Captain R. J. J.
Walmesley, from Singapore,
Holt's Wharf—Bank Line.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219
tons, Captain J. Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, C. M. S. N.
Wharf—Tai Pung & Co.

Yung Chi, Chinese steamer, 1,108
tons, Captain N. Haring,
from Saigon, buoy No. B4—
Mowing & Co.

Hai Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,180
tons, Captain T. Davidson,
from Swatow, buoy No. B11—
Thoresen & Co.

26TH MARCH

Achilles, British steamer, 7,201
tons, Captain Turner, from
Singapore, Holt's Wharf—
B. & S.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480
tons, Captain D. Williams,
from Newchwang, buoy No. B1—
B. & S.

Juno, Dutch steamer, 1,385 tons,
Captain G. Teerling, from
Tamsui, Tai Kok Tsui—A.P.C.

Peter Kerr, American steamer,
4,157 tons, Captain P. F. John-
son, from Portland via Shang-
hai, buoy No. A8—States and
Company.

Konsan Maru, Japanese steamer,
1,550 tons, Captain K. Ishisaki,
from Newchwang, Yaumati—
D. K. K.

Portuguese 0 | 1 || Japanese | 3 | 2 |
| Chinese | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 16 | 17 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Cremer.
Holt's—Idon.
Socony—Lanchukok—Juno.
Douglas Laprak—Seistan.
Quarry Bay—Chengtu.
Salkong—Tin Sens.

DOCKES

Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee.
An King, Nanning, Shantung and
Silver Sandal.

BUOYS

No. A1—Agamemnon.
No. A2—Lilgoon.
No. A3—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. A4—Peter Kerr.
No. A11—Tongewa Maru.
No. B1—Newchwang.
No. B2—Chak Sang.
No. B3—Kwanschow.
No. B4—Hiram.
No. B5—Hathor.
No. B6—Barge.
No. B7—Barge.
No. B9—Hellas.
No. B10—Michael Jeeben.
No. B11—Klungchow.
No. B15—Tsinan.
No. B17—Shum Chih.
No. B18—Kamo.
No. B21—Taming.
No. B22—Man Sang.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. C2—Canton.
No. C4—Barge.
No. C5—Minowo Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Bruce, Moth and
Tarafula.
East Wall—Herald, Parthian
and Orpheus.

North Arm—Hermes, Lowestoft
and Sandwich.
West Wall—Suffolk, Diana and
Dainty.

In Dock—Duncan, Rainbow and
Phoenix.

Talkoo Dock—Otus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.
No. 3 Buoy—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy—Decoy, Delight.
No. 8 Buoy—Grimsby.
No. 12 Buoy—Duchess.
No. 13 Buoy—Daring, Defender.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.
Portuguese—Goncalves Zarco.
French—Argus.
Japanese—Saga.

CLEARANCES

27TH MARCH

Empress of Britain, for Shanghai
Suiyang, for Swatow
Yochow, for Canton
Cremer, for Swatow
Gertrude Maersk, for Shanghai
Agamemnon, for Singapore
Stanley, for Swabue
Tin Sens, for K. C. Wan
Shun Chih, for Swatow
Sheng Lee, for Hongay
Selatan, for Swatow
Karachi Maru, for Dungun.
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"COBURN"	15,000	20th April	Marseilles and London
"SOUHAN"	7,000	27th April	Mars, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th May	Mars, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Mars, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Apr.	do.
"BANCHI"	17,000	22nd May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"THAWA"	10,000	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	14th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"GOMALI"	7,000	14th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	3,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TATMA"	10,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"GANGA"	10,000	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	13th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	17th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	4,000	10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

HONG-KONG TIDE TABLE.					HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.				
From March 23, to April 3, 1935.					hong kong Observatory, March 27.				
High Water.		Low Water.							
Days of Week.	Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.
Thur.	39	h. m.	f. a.	h. m.	f. a.	Barometer... 29.86	29.55	29.71	
						Temperature... 69	79	79	
						Wind... 90	81	77	
						Direction... E	S	S	
						Force... 4	3	4	
						Weather... U	U	CQ	
						Rain... 0.07	0.00	0.00	
						Highest open-air Temperature, 33.70.			
						Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.69.			
Sup.	31	17 38	6 7	01 15	1 3	B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; S=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			
Mon.	1	08 11	6 1	01 53	1 3				
		18 58	6 8	13 32	3 8				
Tue.	2	00 38	6 8	14 44	4 4				
		08 08	6 8	14 52	2 9				
Wed.	3	09 10	6 1	03 00	4 7				
		21 48	6 5	16 00	1 3				

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INWARD MAILS			
FROM	PER	DUE	
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Teon	28th	Mar.
JAPAN	Toyama Maru	28th	Mar.
SAIGON and Air Mail ex Marseille—			
-Saigon Service (Marseilles, 13th Mar.)	New Mathilde	28th	Mar.
AMOI	Santha	28th	Mar.
JAPAN	Muroran Maru	28th	Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI			
(Vancouver, B.O., 9th March)	Empress of Asia	28th	Mar.
SHANGHAI	Bhutan	28th	Mar.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAN			
(Letters and Papers) London, 25th			
Feb.,—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—	Buiany	28th	Mar.
Badoeng Service (Amsterdam, 13th			
March)			
MANILA	Pres. Grant	29th	Mar.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via			
NIEBHA (London, 7th March)	Haruna Maru	29th	Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI			
(San Francisco, 1st March)	Pres. Polk	29th	Mar.
SPRATTS and London Parcel—London,			
91st Feb.,—and Air Mail ex Imperial	Pairceus	28th	Mar.
Airways Service (London, 18th Mar.)			
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Gochoo	30th	Mar.
STRAITS	Ginyo Maru	30th	Mar.
STRAITS	Gema Maru	30th	Mar.
JAPAN	Nankin	31st	Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI			
(San Francisco, 8th March)	Pres. Lincoln	1st	Apr.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers)			
London, 7th March and London	Ranchi	3rd	Apr.
Parcel—London, 25th February			
CAICUTTA and STRAITS	Sirdars	3rd	Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nilora	3rd	Apr.
JAPAN	Vanila Maru	3rd	Apr.
STRAITS	Umta Verde	4th	Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Lee	5th	Apr.
SAIGON	Felix Bonacci	5th	Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Cathy	5th	Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI			
(Seattle, 10th March)	Pres. Jefferson	5th	Apr.
JAPAN	Frederica Maru	6th	Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Straits	Hat Lee	Thursday 28th.
Shanghai, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Achilles	8.30 A.M.
Mandarin	Mansong	9.20 A.M.
Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C.		10.30 A.M.
2nd pril	Reg.	1.45 P.M.
Swatow	Letters	2.30 P.M.
Amoy		3.00 P.M.
Manila		4.30 P.M.
Haiphong		4.30 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Amoy		Friday 29th.
Haiphong and Haiphong	Bontoc	12.31 P.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Yochow	1.00 P.M.
	Haikyung	1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Straits, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—		Friday 29th.
due Marseilles, 27th April		12.31 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central		Friday 29th.
and South America and *EUROPE via		12.31 P.M.
Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 18th		1.00 P.M.
April and *EUROPE via Siberia		2.00 P.M.
Manila		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Am-		Friday 29th.
sterdam Air Mail Service" }		12.31 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *East		Friday 29th.
and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt,		12.31 P.M.
and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due		1.00 P.M.
Marseilles, 27th April		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Singapore—Aus-		Friday 29th.
tralia Air Mail Service" }		12.31 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta		Friday 29th.
		12.31 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Amoy		Friday 29th.
		12.31 P.M.
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		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Friday 29th.
Bangkok via Swatow		12.31 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Amoy, Rabat, Australia and New		Friday 29th.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane,		12.31 P.M.
29th April		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya		Friday 29th.
Haiphong and Bangkok		12.31 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		1.00 P.M.
Manila		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East		Friday 29th.
and South Africa		12.31 P.M.
Amoy		1.00 P.M.
		2.00 P.M.
		3.00 P.M.
		4.00 P.M.
		4.15 P.M.
		5.00 P.M.
Shanghai		Friday 29th.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia		12.31 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

Queen's Road Central.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

A. BREARLEY,
Manager.
Hong Kong January 1st, 1938. - [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE
POUR LE
COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE
(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Fr.
Capital: fully paid-up.....	50,000,000
Special Working Capital.....	50,000,000
Reserves.....	33,363,000

BRANCHES:

Paris	Hai Phong	Marseilles
Saigon	Phnom Penh	Hanoi
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
Yokohama	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:

France.	Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London.	Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York.	Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco.	Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

H. JUSSEKAND,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1937.

THE BANK OF CHINA

organized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

subscribed Capital\$25,000,000.00
paid-up Capital\$24,710,900.00
reserve Funds 3,680,503.82

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN.
Manager

**THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED.**

Authorized Capital \$16,000,000.00
Paid up Capital 5,298,500 00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits 2,434,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors:—
Sir Eihouson Chow, Chairman.
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K. Kwok Yek, Wong Chun Son, Esq.,
Yung Tung, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq.,
Tan Ching Shiek, Esq.

Kan Tung Po, Esq., Chief Manager,
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—

Calcutta	Kowloon	Rangoon	Sourabaya
Canton	London	Shanghai	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Singapore	Sourabaya
Hankow	Medan	Singapore	Sourabaya
Hongkong	Nagasaki	Singapore	Sourabaya
Lyons	New York	Singapore	Sourabaya
Lyons	Osaka	Singapore	Sourabaya
Lyons	Paris	Singapore	Sourabaya
Lyons	Peking	Singapore	Sourabaya

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans advanced on approved securities. Current and Fixed Deposits received on one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,

Geneva Montreal Zurich

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY in Principal Cities of
United States of America, and
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts
handled.

The Company offers to intending
travellers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit,
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.**

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 125,000,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Bangkok
Batavia	Hankow	Bio de
Berlin	Karachi	Jansiro
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	London	Seattle
Canton	Los Angeles	Shanghai
Dairen	Manila	Shanghai
(Daiky)	Osaka	Singapore
Fuzhou	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
(Mukden)	Nagoya	Sydney
Hamburg	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Osaka	Tokyo
Hankow	Paris	Tientsin
Hong Kong	Peking	Yokohama

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935. [30]

**NEDELANDSCH INDISCHE
HANDELSBANK, N.V.**
NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK
Established 1853 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital

...	Gld.	100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	...	Gld. 65,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	Gld. 29,000,000.00

Head Office — AMSTERDAM.
Head Office for Asia — BATAVIA.

Branches in Netherlands East Indies,
India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking
and Exchange business transacted.
Current Account, Deposits etc.

C. STIGTER,
Manager.

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